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FAIR YANKEE MAIDEN NAMES ROYAL YACHT

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT.

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

PRINCE HENRY.

Christened by Miss Roosevelt, Kaiser's Meteor Takes the Waves.

NEW YORK, February 25.—The all-important event in the itinerary of Prince Henry of Prussia today was the launching of the schooner-yacht Meteor, built at Shooters Island, for the prince's brother, the German emperor. The christening ceremony was performed by Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president of the United States, in the presence of the president, the prince, German Ambassador Von Holleben, and a brilliant assemblage.

The Meteor moved down the ways at 10:39 a. m. amid a scene of great enthusiasm. The launching proper was without mishap and presented a graceful and beautiful picture, though it was accomplished in a drizzling rain and other inauspicious atmospheric conditions.

TRAIN OF PRINCE HENRY DELAYED BY AN ACCIDENT

The special train bearing President Roosevelt from Washington to the launching reached Jersey City at 6:40 a. m. The president remained on board until the arrival of the prince's train a few moments after 8 o'clock. A cylinder head on the engine of Prince Henry's special blew out and the train was more than an hour late in reaching the city. The accident occurred shortly after leaving Baltimore. The stalled train was pushed into Magnolia, Md., by a passenger train and there got a new engine.

Soon after 8 o'clock the president and prince and their suites embarked on a boat for Shooters Island. The party proceeded directly from the ferry boat to the stand which had been erected at the inshore end of the ways, on which the Meteor rested, guns meanwhile booming salutes and the crowd cheering enthusiastically.

The president and prince with Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt arrived on the platform at 10:22. The prince conducted Miss Roosevelt to the small platform immediately under the bow of the boat. During the preliminaries on the stand a photographer from the Hohenzollern stood by with a camera and took numerous snapshots. The prince looked at him occasionally and smiled. Two moving picture machines were trained on the scene, and there were scores of cameras levelled at the party.

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT CHRISTENS THE YACHT

In a drizling rain, amid a roar of cannon, great cheering and waving of flags, the Meteor was launched. The scene was one of animation and good humor, the cue for the latter spirit being taken from Prince Henry and Miss Roosevelt, who, standing on the platform near the Meteor, engaged in lively conversation, laughing and joking in democratic unceremony.

Precisely at 10:39 Miss Roosevelt raised the bottle of champagne which had been encased in beautiful silver filigree and which was suspended by a 35-foot silver chain, dashing the bottle against the side of the vessel with vigorous and effective hand, the wine breaking into spray. Miss Roosevelt said in English:

"In the name of the German emperor, I christen thee Meteor."

Her voice was loud and clear and could be distinctly heard on all the surrounding platforms. Then she raised a silver axe and severed the rope holding the weight which kept the ship in the ways and the vessel went gracefully into the water.

Simultaneously cannon boomed and the noise of the guns was lost in that resulting from the roar of human voices, aided by the royal German band, the naval militia band and several bands on board the various vessels surrounding the island, where the occupants were not privileged to land. Every hat was raised and then there was cheer after cheer for the president, the prince and Miss Roosevelt.

PRESIDENT AND PRINCE IN A HURRAHING MATCH

After the launching the president presented several persons to the prince. While this scene was going on the crowd remained, continually cheering and occasionally calling "cheers for the prince," "cheers for the president" or "cheers for Miss Roosevelt."

The latter had to repeatedly bow her acknowledgments. The prince immediately after launching sent the following cablegram in German:

"To the German Emperor, Berlin—Yacht just launched under brilliant auspices. Christened by Miss Roosevelt's hand. Beautiful craft. Great enthusiasm. I congratulate you with all my heart.

"HEINRICH."

Soon after the launching the presidential party and the prince proceeded to the hall, where a luncheon had been prepared. The health of the prince was drunk and then Prince Henry said:

"On this occasion I wish to call for three

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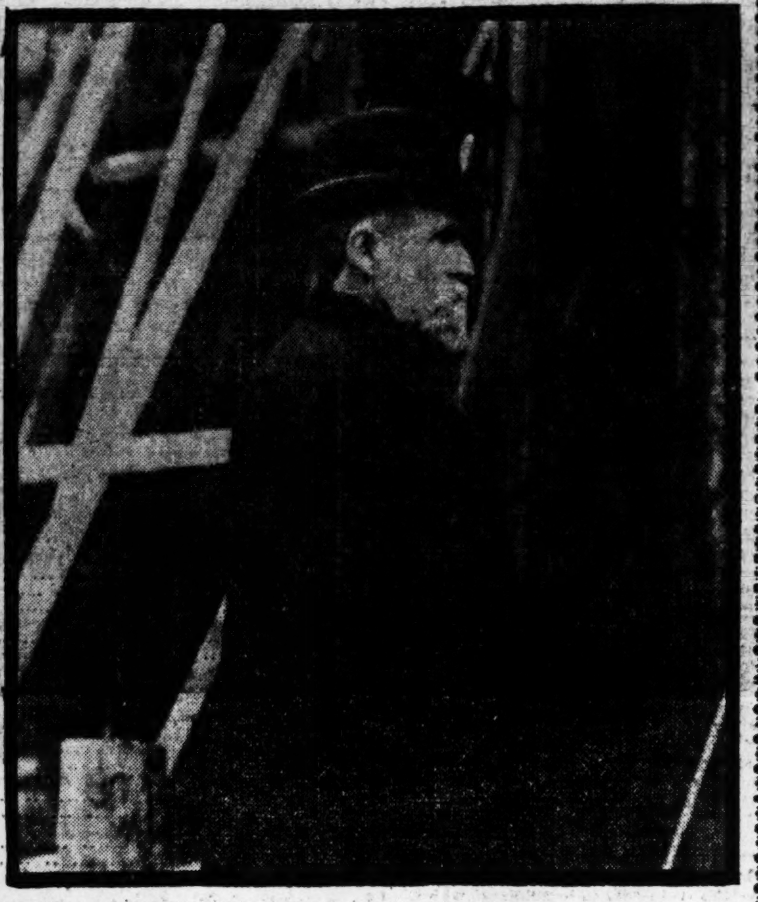

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Cary Smith, Designer of the Kaiser's Yacht. The Yacht in the Background.

ON BOARD HOHENZOLLERN PRINCE DINES PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, February 25.—From Shooters Island the president and the prince went to the Hohenzollern, where luncheon was served.

Prior to the luncheon a golden bracelet in which is set a small picture of Kaiser Wilhelm, was presented by Prince Henry to Miss Alice Roosevelt. The bracelet is studded with diamonds and other precious stones. It was the gift of the emperor.

Prince Henry, acting in behalf of his brother, the emperor, made a very brief address in presenting the bracelet to Miss Roosevelt, and she, in return, accepted the gift in a few words in which she expressed her thanks and apreciation of the gift.

At the luncheon on the Hohenzollern the prince addressed the president as follows:

"Mr. Roosevelt, you are here on board as guest of his majesty, the German emperor, and I really believe that it is the first time a president of the United States of America has ever been on board of one of his majesty's ships. Please God, it may not be the last time.

"I wish to thank you heartily for the reception I have had, from the first day I landed up to this moment, and it is my sincere and certain impression that there is a strong feeling of personal friendship arising between us. May it extend to the benefit of our two great nations. I propose three cheers for Mr. Roosevelt. (National anthem played.)

Reply of the President.

The president rose directly to answer, saying:

"I wish to express my hearty thanks for the kind words your royal highness has expressed on my behalf and I wish you to understand that it is no empty compliment when I say that your royal highness has already won a genuine place in our affections and good will. I highly appreciate the fact that his majesty, the German emperor, has sent you to the American people and I thank you personally that you have taken a step which naturally must knit closer together the two great nations, whose friendship means so much for the future welfare of the entire world. To express finally a personal wish of my own. I shall look forward with great pleasure to the day on which I shall be your guest in your capacity as admiral on board one of your battleships." (Cheers for the prince.)

The prince expressed his thanks to Miss Roosevelt, in the first place for the truly graceful way in which she performed the ceremony of christening the yacht.

"We sailors are said to be superstitious," continued the prince, and turning to Admiral Evans he said: "I believe, Evans, we are not, but, however this may be, there will be a happy future to this craft from the fact alone that," turning to the builder of the yacht, "she was built by the hands of artists, and was at her first appearance on the water linked with the name of a lady. We sailors are used to speak of our ship as 'her,' and we keep and treat our ships like our wives. I drink to the health of Miss Alice Roosevelt."

Cablegrams from Kaiser.

During the luncheon cablegrams were received from the kaiser by Prince Henry, President Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt.

Miss Roosevelt desired to reply at once, so the president asked for a pad and pencil. He began to write the message and had written but a few words when Mrs. Roosevelt, smilingly, took the pencil from him and added a few words. She then passed the pad and pencil to Miss Alice, who completed the message. Thus the cablegram to the emperor was the joint production of the president, his wife and his daughter.

The luncheon was finished about 3 o'clock. At 3:10 President and Mrs. Roosevelt entered a carriage and were driven to the Twenty-third street ferry. They went to their special train, leaving Jersey City at 3:55 p. m. for Washington.

The president's departure from the Hohenzollern was preceded by a pretty ceremony. The president's flag, flying at the peak, was hauled down and the sailors cheered while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

Soon after the president had left the ship Miss Alice Roosevelt walked down the gangway on the arm of Levi P. Morton. The former vice president, with Miss Roosevelt and Mrs. Morton, then went to the Morton home.

Prince Henry, with several of his officers, boarded the navy yard tug Vigilant and went to the battery, where he was to land to receive the freedom of the city.

TO FIGHT AMERICAN TRUST.

London, February 25.—The Imperial Tobacco Company today secured control of the tobacco business of Salmon & Gluckstein, limited, by a vote of the shareholders of the latter concern, who are guaranteed 10 per cent dividend on their stock by the Imperial Tobacco Company.

The chairman, Mr. Gluckstein, emphatically urged the acceptance of the proposal, if they wished to escape the risks of the fierce tobacco war now entering upon its skirmishing stage. The Americans, he said, were about to spend vast sums in an attempt to capture British tobacco industry, but though the weaker houses would possibly fall in the struggle, there was no doubt the invasion would ultimately fail.

AMERICAN ROBBED IN ITALY.

Rome, February 25.—The Rev. Horace Dutton, of Boston, was robbed of 700 lire yesterday. He was bicycling in the country, when his machine broke down and he accepted the offer of two men who were driving in a cart to take him to Rome.

On his arrival here Mr. Dutton started to remunerate the drivers, when he found his purse had disappeared. He accused the drivers, who thereupon whipped up their horses and drove rapidly away. Mr. Dutton hung on the rear of the cart until exhausted and then dropped on the road, considerably bruised, but otherwise unhurt.

FREEDOM OF NEW YORK GIVEN TO PRINCE HENRY

Cheering Thousands Lined Route as He Proceeded to the City Hall.

NEW YORK, February 25.—Sunshine was the only thing needed to make complete the otherwise successful carried out and brilliant program arranged for today when the announced purpose of the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to this country, as the representative of his brother, Emperor William, was accomplished, and the kaiser's yacht Meteor was launched and christened by Miss Alice Roosevelt, attended by her father, the president. After the launching the president, with Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt, were the guests of the prince on board the royal yacht Hohenzollern.

The feature of the afternoon was the giving of the freedom of the city of New York to Prince Henry.

Notwithstanding the rain, it is estimated that fully 100,000 people waited outside the city hall until the prince appeared after the ceremony and here, as well as along the route afterwards taken by the carriages, the royal visitor was accorded an ovation by the people of New York.

In the evening Prince Henry, his suite and the residential delegates were the guests of the mayor of New York at dinner, at the Metropolitan club, and the day was brought to a close with a wonderful performance at the Metropolitan opera house.

FREEDOM OF THE CITY CONFERRED ON PRINCE

After entertaining President Roosevelt and party at luncheon on the Hohenzollern, Prince Henry and suite went ashore to receive the freedom of the city.

As the prince stepped ashore he was greeted by the mayor's secretary, and as the party, consisting of the prince, Ambassador von Hollenben, Consul General Buenz, Admiral Evans and the legation attaches, walked into Battery place, there was a tremendous outburst of cheering as the carriages containing the party were driven rapidly up Broadway, the throng which lined the pavements and stood at the windows of the tall buildings gave the occupants a rousing welcome. At Wall street an avalanche of ticker tape almost covered the prince who took it in good part and saluted the throwers.

The mayor and members of the citizens' reception committee were awaiting the prince in the "governor's room." General Daniel E. Sickles, one of the reception committee, appeared in the full uniform of a major general.

Following the prince as he entered the room were Admiral Evans and Admiral von Tirpz, Adjutant General Corbin, Ambassador von Holleben and the other members of the suite. All were in full uniform, the prince wearing the German admiral's uniform with a wide orange sash and decorations.

The mayor received the prince and they shook hands. The members of the suite grouped themselves about while General Sickles and Carl Schurz were specially presented to the prince.

PRINCE HENRY RECEIVED BY BOARD OF ALDERMEN

After President Cantor, of the borough of Manhattan, and the vice president had been presented to Prince Henry, the entire party started for the aldermanic chamber. The prince entered on the arm of President Cantor, who formally introduced him to the board of aldermen and president.

President Fornes briefly acknowledged the introduction.

The prince was led to a place at the right of President Fornes, while the mayor moved to the left of President Fornes with Admiral Evans beyond him.

When they had taken their places, President Fornes said:

"Your royal highness, Prince Henry of Prussia, it is my especial honor to request his honor, the mayor of New York, to tender you the resolution passed by this body granting you the freedom of the city."

Thereupon the mayor formally presented the resolution. He spoke of the charter granted the city of New York by Governor Dongan, in 1686, and added:

"The freedom of the city which is now to be conferred upon you has not very often been granted in all our history. If it be now, in fact, but a form of words, it is a form that signifies high regard and genuine friendship for him upon whom it is bestowed."

Prince Henry replied:

"Mr. Mayor, I am most grateful for the kind reception I find here in this house, as well as for the very kind words you express on this occasion. I am fully aware of the fact that it is an exception that a member of my family should have been offered the freedom of the city of New York. I may add that I am proud of it. It is the first city which

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HORROR DOTH FOLLOW FAST AFTER HORROR

Two Collisions on the New York Central in a Short Space of Time.

SEVEN DIE IN ONE WRECK AND FIVE IN THE OTHER

Passenger Collides with Steam Derrick and Then a Passenger and a Wrecking Train Rush Together—Four Fatally Injured.

Auburn, N. Y., February 25.—Twelve men killed, four seriously injured, and two missing is the result of two wrecks on the Auburn branch of the New York Central railroad.

Seven Killed, Two Injured.

As the result of a collision 7 miles west of Auburn between a west bound passenger train and a steam derrick seven trainmen are dead, two seriously injured and two missing.

The dead:

EDWARD EAVINE, of Rochester, N. Y., baggageman on the passenger.

FRANK HINES, of Rochester, N. Y., fireman.

JOHN HEISMAN, of Rochester, N. Y., engineer.

ENGINEER DURAND, Syracuse.

JOHN EVANS, member of the derrick crew.

THOMAS BURKE, Syracuse, derrick crew.

JOE SHOEMACHER, of Rochester, N. Y., fireman.

EDWARD H. RENNER, a trainman, and

THOMAS SHIPMUCK, of the deck crew, are seriously hurt. It is reported that two other men are missing.

As the passenger train was rounding a curve a few miles west of Aurelius, going at a fast clip, it met the steam derrick running "wild" from Canadaigua to Syracuse. The two engines were badly wrecked. Engineer Heisman and his fireman, of the passenger train, were pinioned under the wreckage and after an hour's work were taken out dead.

The other dead men were subsequently removed from the heap of wreckage. No passengers were injured. The blame for the accident, it is thought, rests with the steam derrick crew.

Five Killed in This Wreck.

Soon after this wreck five men were killed and two fatally injured two and a half miles west of Aurelius. A passenger train and a wrecking train collided head-on while rounding a curve at full speed.

The dead:

JOHN HAZEMAN, of Rochester, engineer of the passenger train.

FRANK HILES, of Rochester, fireman passenger train.

EDWARD VINE, Rochester, baggageman.

ENGINEER DURAND, of Syracuse, crew of the wrecking train.

FIREMAN SCHMUCK, Syracuse, of the wrecking train.

Injured:

Trainman E. H. Renner, of Rochester.

—— Evans, member of wrecking crew.

Both engines and the baggage car of the passenger train were demolished.

Two Killed and One Injured.

York, Pa., February 25.—Two men were killed and one dangerously wounded in a freight wreck on the Columbia and Fort Deposit railroad, a short distance south of McCall's ferry, about 11 o'clock last night.

The dead:

ENGINEER A. T. HATCH.

FIREMAN PAUL WILHELM.

Harry Wolf, a brakeman, was dangerously injured. The men are all residents of Columbia. The accident was caused by the train running into a landslide. About twenty-five cars were reduced to splinters in the wreck.

RAMSAUR DIES OF POISON DOSE

Son of Dr. D. H. Ramsaur, of Rome, Found Unconscious in Hotel.

DESPONDENCY DUE TO ILLNESS WAS NOTICED

Hospital Physician Says Poison Was Undoubtedly Used—Deceased Had Been Under Treatment for Nervous Prostration.

Hugh E. Ramsaur, 29 years of age, an employee of the government at Washington and a son of Dr. D. H. Ramsaur, of Rome, was found in an unconscious condition in a room of Gelder's hotel last night shortly before 9 o'clock and died as he was being taken into the operating room of the Grady hospital a few minutes later.

Dr. Powell, one of the hospital physicians, stated last night that Ramsaur had undoubtedly swallowed poison, but what kind and whether it was taken with suicidal intent is not known, and may never be known. It was stated at the hotel that nothing was found in the room to indicate suicide.

Hugh Ramsaur registered at the hotel Monday night and the clerk states that at that time he appeared to be in good spirits. He is not known to have left his room yesterday. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon a chambermaid went to the room for the purpose of cleaning it and returned with the report that Mr. Ramsaur did not want to be disturbed, as he desired to sleep.

Found Unconscious.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock a bell boy was sent to the room and when he entered discovered the occupant unconscious. The clerk was immediately notified and with others he hurried to the room. They worked with the prostrate man, but their efforts to revive him were futile.

In the meantime the Grady hospital had been notified and the ambulance soon arrived. The unconscious man was hurried to the hospital, but just as he was being taken into the operating room expired. The body was removed to Barclay & Brandon's undertaking parlors and Coroner Stamps was notified. An inquest will be held this morning.

Ramsaur was taken ill with nervous prostration some time ago and was placed in a Washington hospital. His father went to Washington to attend him and on November 1 brought him to Rome. His health appeared to be improving and several days ago he came here to visit his sister, Mrs. Isa R. Stone, of Decatur, wife of Rev. G. D. Stone, superintendent of the Orphans' Home in Decatur.

Came Daily to Atlanta.

He was under treatment of Drs. Van Valen and Leatherman and came to the city daily to see them. Monday morning he came as usual, but Mr. Stone states that he appeared to be somewhat despondent. He seemed to think his condition was worse.

During the afternoon it was raining and Mr. Ramsaur telephoned his sister that he had forgotten his umbrella and would spend the night with a friend. Yesterday he did not return and his relatives became uneasy about him.

Mrs. Stone visited the office of Dr. Van Valen about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was informed that her brother had not been there during the day. She telephoned to the office of Dr. Leatherman and received the same information. This increased her uneasiness.

While efforts were still being made to locate him, a telephone message was received last night by Mr. Stone from Gelder's hotel stating that Mr Ramsaur had been found unconscious and asking if he knew him. Mr. Stone immediately came in to the city and learned that his brother in law had died at the hospital.

The deceased was known in Atlanta and has a number of friends here who will be shocked at the news of his death. He was employed here for a time in the capacity of stenographer for an insurance company, but ten years ago accepted a government position and left Atlanta.

He is survived by a wife and two children, who are in Washington. Mrs. Ramsaur was formerly Miss Susie Wilkerson, of Rome. She was notified by wire last night of the death of her husband. She and the two children remained in Washington, as Mr. Ramsaur expected to return there as soon as he recovered. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

FORECAST.

Fair Wednesday and Thursday; brisk northwest winds on the coast, diminishing Thursday.

Highest temperature	52	Precipitation for past 24 hours	.75
Lowest temperature	42	Deficiency since 1st of month	.02
Mean temperature	47	Deficiency since January 1	2.43
Normal temperature	49		

LOCAL.

Hugh E. Ramsaur, son of Dr. D. H. Ramsaur of Rome, died at the Grady hospital from effects of poison administered, it is believed, by his own hands.

At a meeting of directors, the movement for a horse show during the fall is given impetus.

At a lively meeting of the board of police commissioners, four officers resign, two of them under charges.

GEORGIA

Judge Speer yesterday reassigned the Greene and Gaynor case for March 17, giving the attorneys a week more time to prepare. They wanted a month, but this was denied them.

E. E. Bass, a prominent merchant of Milledgeville, yesterday started working out a fine on the public road. He was fined for running a boarding house without a license, but claims he paid for twelve months and only ran four.

SOUTHERN

The steamboat T. H. Bacon, on Tennessee river, was wrecked yesterday by explosion of its boiler. The assistant engineer was killed, another man fatally injured and two others hurt.

Mrs. Celeste Long, aged 104, and a member of the famous Broussard family, of Louisiana, died at her New Orleans home yesterday. Her family was of Acadian origin.

DOMESTIC.

The kaiser's yacht Meteor was launched at Shooters island. The boat was christened by Miss Alice Roosevelt. After the launching the president and party were entertained on the Hohenzollern.

President Pro Tem. Frye has rescinded his action in ordering the names of Tillman and McLaurin stricken from the senate rolls. He admits he violated the law.

FOREIGN.

All Berlin is greatly gratified over the reception of Prince Henry in the United States. The portraits of President Roosevelt and the kaiser hang side by side and are impartially cheered.

The British tobacco men are forming a great combine in order to meet the threatened invasion by the American tobacco trust.

FIND TILLMAN RATHER WARM AND DROP HIM

Republicans in Hot Haste Restore Names of Fighting Senators to Rolls.

THEY DREADED ATTACK FROM THE DEMOCRATS

Frye Admits His Action Was Illegal. Committee Considering Case of McLaurin and Tillman. Probable Senators Will Be Suspended.

By Jos: Ohl.

Washington, D. C., February 25.—(Special.)—Quite unexpectedly a truce was called today in the revolutionary proceedings that since Saturday have convulsed the senate, but the sensation continues, and the war will undoubtedly break out afresh tomorrow.

When the senate reassembled this morning, the democrats were ready to renew their fight against the majority for having sustained the president pro tem in striking from the roll the names of Senators Tillman and McLaurin. This event was the climax of yesterday's proceedings. The democrats did not object so much to the imposition of the "closure rule" on Senator Aldrich's motion, under which the Philippine tariff bill was passed, as they did to the summary disfranchisement of the two South Carolina senators. Their contention was that, under the constitution, these men must be permitted to vote so long as they are members of the senate. It made no difference that they were under charges of contempt, they said, nor would it have made any difference if they had been under arrest and in the custody of the sergeant-at-arms. Their names must be kept on the roll and called and they must be permitted to vote, until they had been tried and expelled by a two-thirds vote and their seats declared vacant.

It was not in behalf of Mr. Tillman or Mr. McLaurin that the democratic senators took this stand. Some of them indeed were reluctant to be brought into the fight, lest the democrats throughout the country should think they were making Tillman's cause their own. This they are not doing.

Republicans in Conference.

The republican leaders held a long conference this forenoon in the hope of being able to discover some way out of their predicament. They failed to find any precedent for their action in jamming the Philippine tariff bill through yesterday, without allowing the names of the two South Carolina senators to be called. Knowing that the democrats were prepared to keep up the struggle, it was decided to be at a retreat and as soon as the journal had been read, Senator Frye, president pro tem, handed down a message from the house, announcing the death of Representative R. O. Crump, of Michigan, who died last fall. This message had been on the presiding officer's table for some time, and Senator McMillan, of Michigan, offered a resolution that, as a mark of respect to the deceased, the senate adjourn.

Senator Frye, as soon as the adjournment had been accomplished, informed Senator Tillman that he believed he had made a mistake yesterday, and had ordered the secretary of the senate to restore the names of Senators Tillman and McLaurin to the rolls. He did this, he said, that the senate might act on the matter as it saw fit. It was evident that Senator Frye had made a serious mistake.

It is the purpose of the republican leaders to immediately press the contempt proceedings against Tillman and McLaurin. A meeting of the committee on privileges and elections will be held tomorrow morning, and the committee is expected to report a resolution. This may be a resolution of censure of one or both of the South Carolina senators, or it may be one of expulsion. No one questions the right of the senate to expel one or both senators. A two-thirds vote, however, is necessary.

Charges Against McLaurin.

Having disposed of the question of contempt, the committee will next proceed to the consideration of the charge made against Senator McLaurin by Senator Tillman, that he sold his vote on the peace treaty in return for the federal patronage of South Carolina. Senator Tillman declared today that he would welcome this investigation and get senators under oath. He said he expected to be able for the first time to get at the real facts, and induce senators to state under oath what they have stated in confidence.

Should Senator Tillman fail to sustain the charges he has made against Senator McLaurin he will then have another gauntlet to run. He may not be expelled for striking Senator McLaurin in the face, while the senate was in open session, but he may be expelled for bringing charges of corruption against a brother senator, should these charges prove to be without foundation.

Pending an investigation of the charges of contempt by the committee, democratic senators and representatives are disinclined to take sides with either Tillman or McLaurin.

From a democratic standpoint alone, Tillman's act in striking McLaurin for giving him the lie is approved, but there is a growing feeling among conservative democrats that the whole proceeding is a disgrace to the country and prejudicial to the best interests of South Carolina.

The order of Senator Frye for the restoration of the names to the roll was issued almost immediately after the senate convened today.

Frye Shifts Responsibility.

When asked for an explanation of this order Senator Frye said:

"In my ruling yesterday I believe that I was strictly within parliamentary law; that senators in contempt are not entitled to recognition either to speak or to vote,

FIND TILLMAN RATHER WARM

Republicans Order the Names of the Fighters Restored to the Rolls.

THEY DREADED ATTACK FROM THE DEMOCRATS

Frye Admits Action Was Illegal and Shifts Responsibility to the Senate—Probable Tillman and McLaurin Will Be Suspended.

and that logically their names should not be called. I still adhere to that opinion, but desirous of shifting the responsibility from the chair to the senate I have directed the clerk to restore to the roll the names of the two senators from South Carolina."

When asked if the result of this action would be the recognition of either of the senators to either vote or speak, Senator Frye replied that it would not and that that was a question which must be decided by the senate. He declined, however, to state how the question would be brought to the attention of the senate.

Senator Burrows, who is chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, was called into a conference of the republicans and it was decided that a resolution should be formulated providing for the temporary suspension of the two senators and that this resolution should be passed upon by Mr. Burrows' committee and presented to the senate as soon as possible after the convening of that body tomorrow. The general opinion of the senators present was that the South Carolina men should be punished to some extent for the altercation Saturday and the senators present were quite agreed that suspension would be the most practicable and reasonable form of inflicting this punishment.

Five days was suggested as a reasonable time for suspension and there was some suggestion that Senator Tillman should be given a somewhat longer suspension than his colleague. The question of time, however, was left indefinite, the understanding being that this should be determined by the committee.

Considering Punishment.

Immediately after this conference Senator Burrows issued a call for a meeting of his committee tomorrow morning. In response to questions Mr. Burrows said he could make no explanation of the purpose of the meeting beyond the general statement that the question of privilege connected with the conduct of the South Carolina senators would be taken up for investigation.

The democratic senators also spent the day in a general discussion among themselves of the situation. They were unanimous in their characterization of Senator Frye's ruling as arbitrary, and announced their purpose to resist by prolonged debate, if necessary, any further efforts to enforce the ruling. Senator Turner, acting for his democratic colleagues, prepared a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that the names of Senators Tillman and McLaurin should be restored to the senate roll and, in addition, asserting that those two senators are "entitled to vote on all questions coming before he senate."

This resolution may not be presented, owing to the action of the majority.

The adjournment of the senate for the day also was decided upon at the forenoon conference of the republican leaders. The announcement of Representative Crump's death had reached the senate yesterday, but was withheld until today. When the republican senators were informed of this fact they were only too willing to use the announcement to secure an adjournment.

All senators recognized the fact that the senate is under somewhat serious tension, and all felt that both time and temper might be saved by stopping for twenty-four hours for a general conference and exchange of views over the situation.

Republicans in Doubt.

The republican members of the senate committee on privileges and elections were in consultation during the afternoon over the resolution which it was proposed to bring to the attention of the senate tomorrow through the committee providing for the suspension of the South Carolina senators. None of the senators present at the conference would consent to disclose the details of their proceedings, but it is learned in a general way that considerable doubt was expressed by some of the members as to the regularity of the suggested proceeding, some of the senators holding that the suspension of senators, even by the senate itself, would be subject to criticism. The feeling was quite general that the problem is a difficult and intricate one and the opinion was expressed that it would be impossible to formulate a line of action that could be put into execution at so early a date as tomorrow.

Senators Burrows and Foraker were appointed a subcommittee to consult authorities and suggest a form of proceeding, either on the line proposed or on other lines.

PUT A BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

Despondent Edgar Janney, of Philadelphia, Killed Himself.

Philadelphia, February 25.—Edgar Janney, aged 28 years, shot himself through the right temple at his home in Lansdowne, a suburb of this city, last night, dying instantly. The young man was a son of the late Howard Janney, head of the importing grocery firm of B. S. Janney, Jr., & Co. Young Janney had been melancholy for some time.

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ONLY ONE WOMAN TO A MAN

Congress Asked by Women's Clubs To Destroy Polygamy.

MORMONISM IS ON INCREASE

Alleged West Virginia Furnished Three Thousand Converts Last Year.

Washington, February 25.—A large number of ladies, representing the Federation of Women's Clubs, the International Council of Women, and kindred organizations opposed to polygamy were heard by the house committee on judiciary today in favor of a stringent constitutional amendment against polygamous practices.

It was stated by the various speakers that Mormonism and polygamy was largely increasing in several western states. The state of West Virginia, it was stated, furnished 3,000 converts to Mormonism last year. Pennsylvania and other states were divided into districts and were being systematically canvassed by Mormon missionaries.

Representative Fleming, of Georgia, suggested that a congressional committee of investigation go to Utah and learn the facts. The ladies were willing to accept the investigating committee if a constitutional amendment could not be secured. The committee, however, did not take final action.

FILIPINOS ARE NOT COWARDS.

Governor Taft Gives Instances Where They Exhibited Courage.

Washington, February 25.—The senate committee on the Philippines resumed its sittings today with General Robert H. Hughes as witness. General Hughes went to the islands in August, 1898, and has been there ever since, until within the past few weeks. He said that soon after his arrival he had been appointed provost marshal general of Manila. At that time the insurrectionary forces were quartered in the city and there was free communication between them and the Americans. When later Aguinaldo was directed to move out, he objected strenuously, but went. At first, the witness said, the people of the city were quite friendly, but by the 1st of January, 1899, there was a change in their bearing. This change he attributed to Aguinaldo's influence and advice.

General Hughes then described the condition of affairs in Manila which led up to the outbreak of February 4, 1899.

The committee adjourned until 10:30 tomorrow.

Governor Taft continued his statement before the house insular committee today, dwelling on the good and bad characteristics of the Filipinos. He denied reports that they were cowardly, and related an instance in which a few Filipino scouts along with United States troops saved the day. As to their treachery, he said this was due largely to their being between two fires, the hostile native sentiment on one hand and the American sentiment on the other. On the whole, he did not regard them as sufficiently advanced at present for self-government.

REPUBLICANS BEAT A RETREAT

Adjourn Senate To Escape the Fire of Democrats.

Washington, February 25.—Quite unexpectedly the senate adjourned today within fifteen minutes after it convened.

An hour before the body convened the galleries began to fill with spectators, all expecting a sequel to the great debate of yesterday, on the right of the senators from South Carolina to cast their votes, while, under the ban of contempt by the senate.

Several democratic senators had books upon their desks and it was evident that they were preparing to continue the contest of yesterday. This was made the more evident immediately after the senate convened. When the clerk began the reading of the journal of yesterday's proceedings the usual request that the reading be suspended was made by Mr. Stewart, republican, of Nevada.

"I object," interjected Mr. Turner, democrat, of Washington, and Mr. Dubois, democrat, Idaho, in unison, and the reading was continued, and at its conclusion the journal was approved without comment.

Instantly Mr. McMillan, republican, of Michigan, a member of the republican steering committee, was on his feet. He called up the message of the house of representatives announcing to the senate the death last fall of Representative Crump, of Michigan. He presented resolutions expressive of the sorrow of the senate at the announcement. These were adopted, and then the senate as an additional mark of respect, at 12:15, adjourned.

The democratic senators were evidently surprised, but offered no objections.

WASH

FOUR MEN BURNED TO DEATH

And a Dozen Others Injured, Three of Them Fatally.

Spokane, Wash., February 25.—Four men lost their lives and a dozen others were injured, three probably fatally, in a fire of unknown origin, which destroyed the boarding and bunk houses of the Standard mine, at Mace, Idaho, shortly after midnight.

The dead:

J. W. EDWARDS.

DR. MANN.

EUGENE BANGS.

M. T. MOORE.

Fatally injured:

E. J. Yarborough, E. C. McCollum, John Bowbay.

Sixty men were asleep in the two buildings when the fire was discovered in the second floor of the boarding house. The alarm was quickly given, but the flames spread with such rapidity that all escape was cut off except through the windows. Most of the injured were hurt while making their escape in this manner, though several were badly burned.

SHE CUT OFF A MAN'S HEAD.

Actress Lulu Watts Used Razor in a Deadly Fashion.

Vancouver, B. C., February 25.—News was brought down by the steamer City of Seattle that Lulu Watts, a variety actress of Nome, attacked Jack Kirk and severed his head from his body with a razor.

ALLEGED HE SLEW THE EARLS.

A. E. Batson Charged with Murder of a Louisiana Family.

Lake Charles, La., February 25.—A. E. Batson has been arrested at Spickard, Mo., on the charge of having murdered five members of the Earl family near Welch, La.

The arrest was made in response to a telegram sent by Deputy Sheriff Richard today.

NOTHING DOING FOR DYING CUBA

House Republicans Consider Island Question in Caucus But Failed to Agree.

TAWNEY WANTS TO PAY BOUNTY TO THE CUBANS

Bounty To Be Taken Out of Duties Collected on Island Products Imported Into the United States—Another Caucus Next Week.

Washington, February 25.—The republican members of the house of representatives met in conference at 8:15 tonight to consider the question of Cuban reciprocity, the republican members of the ways and means committee having reached an agreement to grant reciprocal concession of about 20 per cent. There was an unusually attendance, about 125 republican members being present. Representative Cannon, of Illinois, acted as chairman.

Bill Proposed by Payne.

Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, presented a bill on the lines authorized by the republican members of the committee, as follows:

"That for the purpose of equalizing the trade of the United States with Cuba the president is hereby authorized, as soon as may be done after the establishment of an independent government in Cuba and the enactment by said government of immigration and exclusion laws as fully restrictive of immigration as the laws of the United States, to enter into negotiations with said government with a view to the arrangement of a commercial agreement, in which reciprocal and equivalent concessions may be secured in favor of the products and manufactures of the United States by rates of duty which shall be less by an amount equivalent to at least 20 per cent ad valorem than the rates imposed upon the like articles when imported into Cuba from the most favored of other countries; and whenever the government of Cuba shall enact such immigration laws and shall enter into commercial agreement with the United States and shall make such concession in favor of the products and manufactures thereof as aforesaid and which agreement, in the judgment of the president, shall be reciprocal and equivalent he shall be authorized to proclaim such facts, both as to the enactment of such immigration laws or the making of such agreement, and thereafter the imposition of the duties imposed by law on all articles from Cuba into the United States shall be suspended and in lieu thereof there shall be levied upon all articles imported from Cuba 80 per cent of the rate of duty now levied upon like articles imported from foreign countries.

"The president shall have power and it shall be his duty whenever he shall be satisfied that either such immigration laws or such an agreement mentioned in this act is not fully executed by the government of Cuba, to notify such government thereof and thereafter there shall be levied upon all articles imported from Cuba the full rate of duty provided by law upon articles imported from foreign countries."

Mr. Smith made the statement that, relying upon the republican assurance of protection, about $10,000,000 had been invested in the beet sugar industry in Michigan, and this would be imperiled if the proposed concession was made.

Mr. Payne replied that in his judgment there would be ample protection to the American industry after the 20 per cent concession was allowed, as the remaining protection would amount to about 57 per cent ad valorem. He referred also to the president's recommendation of reciprocity.

Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, advocated the committee's plan as the best means of avoiding a dilemma.

Tawney's Bounty Bill.

Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, a member of the ways and means committee, then proposed the following substitute:

"Resolved, That the ways and means committee be, and it is hereby directed to prepare and report to the house a bill for the relief of Cuba, and to extend the trade between the United States and that island, which bill shall, in substance, authorize the president, in consideration of our securing on goods, wares and merchandise the product of growth of the United States going into Cuba, substantially lower duties than those imposed upon like articles imported into Cuba from other countries, to agree to pay and to pay during each year that said reciprocal trade agreement shall be in force, from the treasury of the United States, to the government of Cuba, when fully established, out of moneys collected in the United States, as import duties on merchandise, the product or growth of the island of Cuba, imported into the United States, a sum equivalent in amount to 20 per cent of the duties now collected on all such goods; and that so much of said sum as shall be equivalent to 20 per cent of the duty collected on sugar imported from Cuba into the United States shall be distributed by the government of Cuba, or through such other or additional agents or agencies as the president of the United States shall direct under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the government of Cuba and approved by the president of the United States to actual bonafide resident sugar planters of the island of Cuba, in proportion to the quantity of sugar produced from the cane grown by them during the year preceding the date of said reciprocal trade agreement and every year thereafter during the continuance thereof; and that said reciprocal trade agreement shall continue in force for a period of three years from the date of its negotiation, and said bill shall further provide that before the payment of said sum, or any portion thereof, to the government of Cuba, or before any of the conditions of said agreement shall become operative, Cuba shall first enact our immigration laws."

Mr. Tawney spoke in support of this substitute. It was now after 11 p. m., and as it was clear no final results could be secured, an adjournment was taken until 8 p. m. next Monday.

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I have no samples. Any medicine that can affect rheumatism with but a few doses must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs. It is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood.

My remedy does that, even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. No matter how impossible this seems to you, I know it and I take this risk. I have cured tens of thousands of cases in this way, and my records show that 39 out of 40 who get these six bottles pay—and gladly. I have learned that people in general are honest with a physician who cures them. That is all I ask. If I fail I don't expect a penny from you.

Simply write me a postal card or letter. Let me send you an order for the medicine; also a book. Take it for a month, for it won't harm you, anyway. If it cures, pay $5.50. I leave that entirely to you. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 678, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

DOZEN SLASHES AT THROAT

Valet Jones Says He Tried Hard To Kill Himself.

BUT THE KNIFE WAS TOO DULL

He Claims That Patrick Gave Him the Weapon—Admits Making Contradictory Statements.

New York, February 25.—The direct examination of Valet Jones, the principal witness of the prosecution in the trial of Albert T. Patrick was concluded this afternoon, and the witness was turned over to the defense for cross examination.

Assistant District Attorney Osborn made an attempt to place in evidence check books of Mr. Rice to show certain blank stubs, in corroboration of Jones' testimony that he had given Patrick blank checks. The defense objected and the recorder refused to admit the check books.

Jones then described his arrest.

Robert N. Moore, of counsel for the defense, objected to Jones telling what occurred between Patrick and their joint counsel at the time of Jones' arraignment, on the ground that the conversation between counsel was privileged.

The recorder ruled that the testimony was not admissible. The recorder also ruled out all testimony Jones had given respecting his conversations with Patrick in the presence of his attorney, and also with the latter.

Mr. Osborne then asked the witness what he said to Patrick before he talked with his lawyer.

"I asked Patrick what I should say to the lawyer," Jones said, "and Patrick told me I might tell him a murder had been committed, but not to mention his name in connection with it. I told him I would not confess the murder unless I could tell all the facts connected with it."

His Attempt at Suicide.

"Did you and Patrick ever talk of suicide?"

"We did. I said I would commit suicide if I had any way to do it. Patrick said he would do the same; that we should both do it together, as otherwise the survivor would have to answer alone for the crime. Patrick told me he had a knife and some oxalic acid in his cell. Next day Patrick gave me a small knife. About 4 o'clock in the morning I took the knife and tried to cut my throat. I found the artery on the right side and cut at it a dozen times. I had considerable trouble with the knife, it was so dull."

Jones then showed the wound he had inflicted on himself to the jury. Jones told of many interviews he had with Mr. Osborne and Captain Baker after he had decided to turn state's evidence. This completed his examination by Mr. Osborne and the witness was turned over to the defense for cross examination. Jones, in reply to Mr. Moore, counsel for Patrick, then told of his three years employment by Mr. Rice. Since May 8, 1901, he said, he has been living at the boarding house. During those eight or nine months he had been out walking almost every day and perhaps two evenings a week. He has had dinner at a restaurant with wine and visited some theaters or other place of amusement.

In Touch with District Attorney.

"How frequently have you visited the district attorney's office during those eight months" asked Mr. Moore.

"Perhaps a dozen times in all until about two months before this trial began. During those two months I saw the district attorney daily."

Jones had testified on the direct examination that he left blank pages in Mr. Rice's correspondence book, intending to fill the spaces with the letters Patrick was to claim he received from Mr. Rice.

Confronted with the correspondence book by Mr. Moore he could not find the spaces left.

One space occurred between two entries made in Mr. Rice's handwriting.

"Did Mr. Rice leave that space for you to enter a forged letter?" Mr. Moore asked. "Was he a party to the conspiracy between you and Patrick?"

"I can't answer two questions at once," replied the witness, somewhat testily.

"How many different statements, Jones," asked counsel, "have you made about the death of Mr. Rice?"

"Four."

The recorder adjourned court at this point until tomorrow morning.

FLASHES FROM THE CABLE.

At Calais, France, the maritime authorities have given up as lost the sailing vessel Jules Jean Baptist, bound for St. Malo, France, which has been long over due. There were eighty persons on the vessel, including sixty passengers, mostly working people.

The volcano Kilaua in Hawaii is showing signs of renewed activity. The visitors to the crater last week found newly risen lava and great heat.

The Oceanic steamship Sierra and the Canadian-Australian liner Moana have arrived at Honolulu, the former from San Francisco and the latter from Victoria, after a terrible experience with a storm, of which Hawaii had felt the effects slightly.

A letter from an important business house at Cartagena, Colombia, says a number of influential business people, including merchants, are turning to the support of the liberals through conviction that the present government of Colombia is trying to block the sale of the Panama canal property to the United States.

The British war office has denied the rumors which were circulated in the lobby of the house of commons that General Louis Botha, the Boer commander in chief in South Africa, had made an officer to surrender on certain conditions. The story appears to have come from Paris.

The British ship Liverpool from Antwerp (February 23) for San Francisco has gone ashore on the east coast of Alderney. Her back was broken and she has 10 feet of water in her after hold.

Dispatches received here from all parts of Italy show that the railroad employees belonging to the mobile and territorial armies are joining the colors readily in accordance with the decree of the government, a step taken to prevent the threatened general strike.

The action of Chile regarding the arbitration matter, which was discussed in the Pan-American congress, causes sharp and adverse comment in Mexico.

The $100,000 Arecibo municipal loan has been awarded to J. M. Ceballos & Co., of New York. The firm's Porto Rico municipal holdings now aggregate $1,100,000.

A daughter has been born to the British minister, George Greville, at the British legation in Mexico City. This is the first instance of a child being born in the British legation here since the resumption of diplomatic relations with England.

Sickness Among Soldiers Decreasing.

Washington, February 25.—Surgeon General Sternberg has received a private letter from Colonel L. M. Maus, commissioner of public health at Manila, in which he says that sickness among soldiers in the Philippines appears to be decreasing and that there are no longer any complaints in regard to proper care of patients.

GALE SWEEPS GOLDEN COAST

Havoc is Wrought at San Francisco by Storm from the Southwest.

TENTS OF THE SOLDIERS CARRIED HIGH INTO AIR

Ships on the Bay Tossed About Like Eggshells—The Transport Solace Narrowly Escapes Being Smashed—Communication Cut Off.

San Francisco, February 25.—One of the heaviest southwest storms that has been experienced in many years struck this city this morning. The wind attaining great velocity, blowing 45 miles an hour in the city, while at Point Reyes it reached 60 miles at 7:30 o'clock. Ships dragged their anchors or broke their moorings at their docks, a fishing boat was capsized, the telephone and electric wires were down, and awnings, shade trees and fences were wrecked and pedestrians were greatly inconvenienced.

Telegraph communication with the outside world was cut off. The full force of the storm was felt on the bay and the bar was so rough that vessels were unable to leave port.

North of the ferries craft of all sorts were tossed about like eggshells. The violent south wind stirred the bay into a rolling tempestous sea, against which anchors were almost futile. Swell after swell, each apparently heavier than the one preceding, pounded the vessels from the southerly direction and sent them drifting in dangerous proximity to one another drove them close to the piers and to the islands and kept the tow boats busily engaged in efforts to prevent disaster.

The transport Solace, with nothing but 300 tons of coal to keep her down, broke from her anchorage off Beal street and careened about the bay like a drunken sailor. She drifted broadside on until a collision with the government steamer Albatross seemed imminent, but she veered off in the nick of time. The wind and swell caused her to drift helplessly, sending her finally toward the transport wharf at Folsom street.

Transport Barely Escaped.

The officers of the service gathered on the pier, fully expecting the Solace to crash into the wharf. Fortunately the direction of the swell carried the transport around until she just cleared the buffer and swung out into the stream.

The transports Hancock and Rosecrans, which arrived from Manila last night, remained in the stream. No effort was made to land their passengers.

The San Francisco light ship No. 70, located 7 miles from Point Lobos, parted her moorings during the height of the storm and was soon drifting toward the harbor, which she finally made. At the time she went astray the wind was blowing at the rate of 70 miles an hour.

Three three-story houses were blown down in the mission district.

The gale, as it swept over the presidio reservation, left in its trail wreck and ruin. The signal officers of the reservation say that at one time during the morning the wind was blowing at the rate of 60 miles an hour.

Dozens of tents were wrenched from their positions and after being carried high in the air were landed yards away, where they were afterwards gathered up by the rain-soaked soldiers who had fought so hard to save them. The majority of the tents simply collapsed under the pressure of the wind.

To the soldiers the wreck of the tents was a serious affair, for the majority of them had all their possessions under the tents and before they could collect their belongings they were thoroughly soaked by rain.

In the residence portion of the city, bordering on the military reservation, much damage was done to high fences and lofty chimneys.

Pressure Very Low.

Professor A. C. McAdie, of the weather bureau, made the following statement:

"At 5 a. m. the pressure at Noah bay was 29 inches, which is the lowest recorded this year. The pressure as far south as Roseburg, Oreg., was 29.10, thus showing, for over 400 miles along the northern coast a pressure seldom indicated on the barometric map.

"At 9:40 at the weather bureau the barometer read 299.355 inches which, reduced to sea level, gives 29.51 inches, the lowest noted here for a long time. The lowest pressure previously recorded at the weather bureau was 31 years ago, the pressure of 29.10 inches being recorded on February 22, 1871.

"Today's recorded pressure is barely 1 inch more than that at the time of the Galveston storm a year ago. The pressure at that time was 28.48, which is the lowest ever recorded in the United States.

"The wind at 9:45 this mornnig was blowing at the rate of 44 miles an hour and the direction was southeast. The storm will spread over the entire country west of the Rocky mountains. Southeast storm warnings were hoisted this morning along the entire coast from Eureka to Sandiago.

"I am afraid that the storm will do considerable mischief at sea and there may be danger also along the rising rivers," concluded Professor McAdie.

TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on every box.

WOMEN TO TRY THE WOMEN.

That Recommendation Made by the Legislative League.

Washington, February 25.—The National Legislative League, in conference here today, adopted resolutions urging legislation to secure all native born persons, "without regard to sex," protection in American citizenship and protesting against the elimination of citizenship of a woman who marries a foreigner, and advocating trial of women accused of crime by juries composed wholly or in part of their own sex.

At tonight's session the league voted to send a petition to King Edward to grant Mrs. Maybrick a pardon at the time of his coronation.

JUDGE T. G. JONES CHOSEN.

New York, February 25.—Judge Thomas G. Jones, of Montgomery, whom President Roosevelt lately appointed United States district judge of Alabama, has accepted the invitation to deliver the oration at Grant's tomb in New York city on Memorial day.

Crowninshield To Leave Us.

Washington, February 25.—The battle ship Illinois, which is to be the flag ship of the European squadron, has been ordered to report at the New York navy yard on the 28th instant to make ready to convey Rear Admiral Crowninshield to his new assignment. He will sail March 25.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the six months ending December 31, 1901, of the condition of the

Empire Mutual Annuity and Life Insurance Company,

organized under the laws of the state of Georgia, made to the governor of the state of Georgia pursuant to the laws of said state.

Principal office, 337 and 339 Equitable building, Atlanta, Ga.

I. INCOME DURING LAST SIX MONTHS OF 1901.

1. Membership fee, first year premiums	$11,483 90	
Total paid by members		$11,483 90
5. Interest	19 15	
6. Rents	None	
7. Cash received from all sources, viz: Other payments from members	8,876 50	
Total		8,895 65
Total		$20,379 55

II. DISBURSEMENTS DURING LAST SIX MONTHS OF 1901.

1. Losses and claims (see detailed schedule filed with annual statement in office of insurance commissioner brought down to December 31, 1901	$300 00	
2. Annual payments and assessments returned to members	None	
Total paid to members		300 00
Total expenses		6,226 07
Total disbursements		6,526 07
Balances		$13,853 48

III. ASSETS.

5. Cost value of bonds and stocks owned absolutely, as per schedule D, filed with annual statement in office of insurance commissioner, brought down to December 31, 1901	$5,437 50	
6. Cash in office and banks	2,499 51	
Total		$7,937 01
Advance reserve fund created by the deposit of securities for the purpose of guaranteeing installments of death claims	$25,000 00	
Total		25,000 00
8. Agents' balances	9,633 57	
9. All other assets, viz: Premium notes on policies in force	3,137 27	
Office furniture	891 50—	13,662 44
1. Interest due, $38.47, and accrued $23.59	62 06	
Total		62 06
Total assets		$46,661 51

V. LIABILITIES.

8. To officers or others for advances on account of expenses of organization	$4,939 00
9. Amount of other liability, viz: Reserve on deposit for protection of policy holders	30,437 50
Total liabilities	$35,376 50

BUSINESS IN GEORGIA—DURING LAST HALF OF 1901.

Total insurance in force December 31, 1901	$927,000 00

A copy of the act of incorporation, duly certified, is attached to the annual statement in the office of the insurance commissioner.

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF FULTON.—Personally appeared before the undersigned William W. Reid, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the secretary of the Empire Mutual Annuity and Life Insurance Company, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

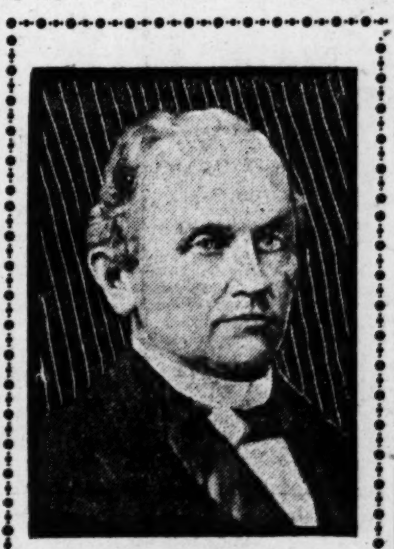
WILLIAM W. REID.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of February, 1902.

CHARLES H. BOWEN,
Notary Public Fulton County, Georgia.

GLENN AND HILL CONFER WITH NATIONAL EDUCATORS

Chicago, February 25.—The annual meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association began here today in University hall with approximately 500 delegates present.



CHANCELLOR W. B. HILL.

Dr. M. F. Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, former United States commissioner of education for Porto Rico; Dr. G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark university, Worcester, Mass.; Thomas M. Balliet, superintendent of schools, Springfield, Mass., and W. B. Hill, chancellor of the University of Georgia.

Representatives of thirteen American schools, composing the Association of American Universities, will begin their annual meeting at the University of Chicago this afternoon. Several college presidents will be present.

President R. G. Glenn, state school commissioner of Georgia, presided at today's session.

TO TAKE OVER DANISH ISLES.

Formal Ceremonies Will Be Performed by the Army.

Washington, February 25.—It has been practically decided that the formal ceremonies incident to the taking over of the Danish West Indies by the United States shall be performed by the army, and it is probable that a detachment of troops from Porto Rico will be sent to the islands soon after the exchange of ratifications of the treaty to raise the flag and formally take possession of the new territory. While not definitely determined, it is stated here that the islands will be placed with Porto Rico, under the control of Governor Hunt.

Anni[illegible]ton v. Birmingham.

Anniston, [illegible]Ala., February 25.—(Special.) Carroll Ste[illegible]e, acting manager of the Anniston b[illegible]eball team, has accepted a proposition [illegible]om the Birmingham Southern league [illegible]m to play two games. The games will [illegible] played in Birmingham on April 4 and

E. W. Grove

This signature is on [illegible] box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

"HOCHS" SOUND FOR UNCLE SAM

Our Reception of Prince Henry Makes Germany Glow With Good Feeling.

PORTRAITS OF PRESIDENT AND KAISER SIDE BY SIDE

Newspapers of Berlin Are Bankrupting Themselves Paying Cable Tolls in Order To Receive Every Detail of Visit of Prince.

Berlin, February 25.—All day long crowds started at the portrait of President Roosevelt and Prince Henry, which hung side by side in front of a newspaper office on "Unter Den Linden" and part of the time this crowd was so dense that the police had to clear the way for traffic.

Emperor William, who, with the empress, drove by the newspaper office this afternoon, noticed the portraits and saluted a small American flag above them. Upon perceiving this the assembled crowd applauded.

The Germans are slowly working up to animation over the reception in the United States to Prince Henry and are glowing with good feeling toward America. Newspapers that never before received special cablegrams from the United States are now publishing such messages. One editor remarked that the entire German press would be without dividends this year and expressed the hope that nothing else of equal interest would happen on the other side of the Atlantic for five years to come.

All the correspondents in the United States for German newspapers agree upon the warmth of the reception to Prince Henry by President Roosevelt by the American officials, by the crowds and by the newspapers.

As an instance of this Die Post prints the following cablegram from Washington:

"All preparations for the reception of the prince were under the personal supervision of President Roosevelt President Roosevelt wanted to give Prince Henry a cordial, but not pompous, welcome and has thoroughly succeeded in doing so. The prince has showed how much he rejoiced at the really cordial attitude of the president and all those about him. Prince Henry has unanimously won the hearts of all at the white house."

Regarding the rooms at the white house the correspondent of Die Post declares them to have been wonderfully and artistically decorated, but without pomp.

"The attitude of all newspapers," continues the correspondent, "is extraordinarily cordial without exception and shows Prince Henry in his best light. They gave the most detailed descriptions of the prince's doings and his amiable behavior and refer especially to his simplicity, his humor and his unassuming talk with everybody. The papers were particularly pleased," concludes the correspondent, "with Prince Henry's expression of his wish 'to learn to know men and things with the least ceremony.'"

The North German Gazette announces that instead of the usual installment of its serial novel, it will print selected chapters from President Roosevelt's "Ranch Life and the Hunting Trail."

E. W. Grove (This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

If he's between the ages of 3 and 16 years bring him to us. (The older ones come themselves.) Forehanded folks are getting their boys outfitted now--saving money's the same as making it, and Muse's clothing is sure saving--the wool, the dye, the tailoring, the style have Muse's backing at reduced prices the same as at full prices.

For Boys

Two-Piece Suits
Double breasted styles--mixed cheviot patterns--12 to 16 years.
Were $4.00, **Now $2.50.**
Were $5.00, **Now $3.50.**

Vestee Suits
Fancy mixed cheviots, nearly all color effects. 3 to 10 years.
Were $5.00, **Now $3.50.**
Were $7.00, **Now $5.00.**
Were $8.50, **Now $6.50.**

Sailor Suits.
Gray, brown and blue effects. 3 to 10 years.
Were $6.50, **Now $4.50.**
Were $5.00, **Now $3.50.**

Boys' Rubber Coats, **Were $2.00,** Now $1.50.
School Umbrellas, **75c, $1 and $1.50.**
Men's Mackintoshes, **$3, $5 and $7.** Were $5, $7.50 and $10.
Shoe department when we get into the new store.

(Atlanta Agents for Knox.)

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38 Whitehall Street.

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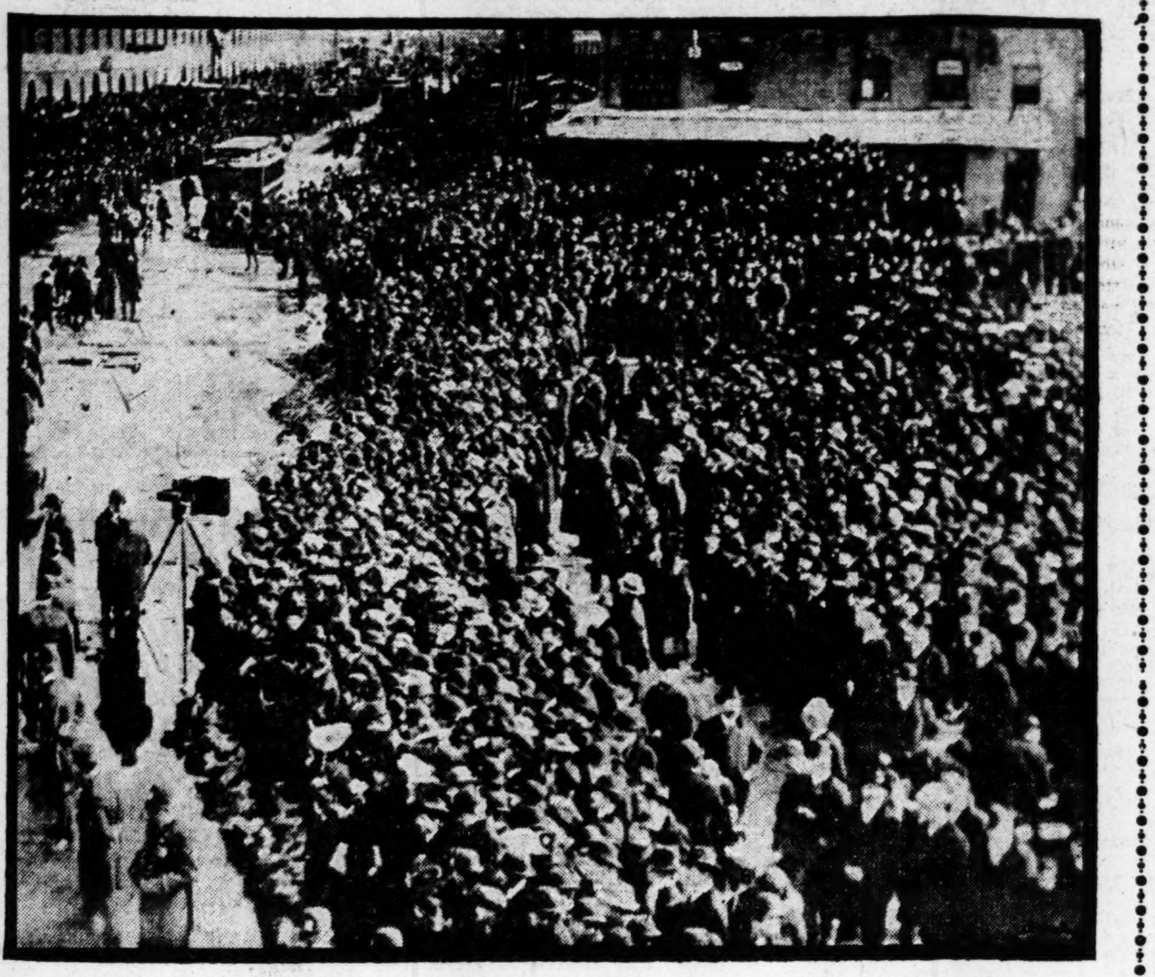

Photo for Constitution by N. Lazarnick, New York.
The Great Crowd at West Thirty-Fourth Street, New York, Watching the Arrival of Prince Henry.

Amid Huzzas of Thousands Miss Roosevelt Baptizes Meteor.

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cheers for the president of the United States, Mr. Roosevelt. Hip-hip-hoorah." As the prince spoke he waved his arms as a signal and the building shook with responding cheers. Then President Roosevelt raised his right hand and when there was silence, said:

"I ask three cheers for the guest who has already won our hearts, Henry of Prussia. Now a good one." The president's "Hip-hip-hoorah" was drowned in the roar of applause that greeted the call for cheers. Then the prince and president shook hands warmly and as the party started to leave the hall some one among the invited guests shouted:

"Mr. President, I offer three cheers for the young lady who has had the honor of launching the Meteor."

The cheers were given.

The presidential party and the prince and his suite then left for the Hohenzollern for luncheon.

MANY ROUGHLY HANDLED BY THE NAVY MILITIA

The arrangements at Shooters island generally were miserable and a situation of discomfort to the majority was accentuated by the first and second battalions of the New York state naval militia brought to the island to keep the lines and to fire the presidential and royal salutes. Unable to keep the lines, especially after the launching, the militia men lost their heads and took to the rough handling of many persons, even women, refusing to recognize either badges or cards of invitation. Secretary of War Root, for instance, was forced back with a gun against his breast and would have been unable to enter the building where the president, prince and party were to lunch had it not been for the timely arrival of Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, who explained to the militia men Mr. Root's name and rank. There were many similar incidents.

Order was not fully restored even when the presidential party appeared and their progress to the luncheon room was therefore slow.

The hundreds of police present conducted themselves with the utmost good nature and acted, so far as their duty was concerned, in a very efficient manner.

The Shooters island arrangements for the comfort of the guests were exceedingly bad. No attempt, it seems, had been made to remove the thick coating of slush and dirty snow on the roadways and a number of the guests remained on board the tugs or other boats because of the difficulties the ladies of the party were called upon to encounter.

President Returns to Washington.

Washington, February 25.—The special train bearing President and Mrs. Roosevelt and some of those who went to New York to witness the launching of the emperor's yacht returned to Washington at 8:47 o'clock tonight. Secretary Root, SCenator Lodge and Miss Alice Roosevelt did not come back with the party, the latter remaining with Mrs. Cowles, the president's sister, for a few days stay in New York city.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The French bark Alice Isabella from Gables d Oonne for Marcus Hook is stranded 3 1-2 miles from Ossateague, Va. Tugs have left the Delaware breakwater to go to her assistance.

The Spanish steamer Freza has arrived at the Delaware breakwater with the loss of her propeller. She was bound from Fiume, Austria, for Philadelphia, with a cargo of sugar. The Freza was towed in by the steamer Yeoman, from Galveston for Liverpool.

John B. Sherman, founder of the Union stock yards and former president of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company, of Chicago, is dead, aged 77 years.

The internal revenue for January, 1902, amounted to $20,856,772, a decrease from January, 1901, of $3,091,006.

Rev. Joseph W. Cook, pioneer of Indian missionary work in Wyoming and the Dakotas, is dead of valvular disease of the heart. He was en route to Florida and becoming unable to travel was compelled to stop in St. Louis. He went to St. Luke hospital and remained there until his death.

The Boston schooner Mary Palmer reports having been in collision the night of February 19 with the New Haven schooner Charles E. Hall off Fenwick island lightship. The Charles E. Hall sank and one of her crew was drowned. Six others of the Hall's crew were brought here by the Fanny Palmer.

The United States transport Hancock has arrived at San Francisco from the Philippines with 51 cabin pasengers, 1,022 soldiers and 51 military prisoners. There were three deaths on the voyage, which was a stormy one, and two men were swept overboard and two drowned. The Rosecrans brought 591 returning soldiers. Most of the troops belong to the Twenty-second infantry.

The tug Defiance has sailed from San Francisco in search of the French bark Francois D'Amboise, reported by the navy transport Solace as being without a rudder and helpless at sea 50 miles off the Farallone islands.

The run on the Dime Savings bank at Detroit is over. The bank met all claims.

Judge Kirkpatrick, in the United States district court at Newark, N. J., heard argument on an injunction obtained some time ago by Louis Windmuller, Meyer Arnold and others, to prevent the majority stockholders of the Spirits Distilling Company from holding a meeting to dissolve the corporation.

The differences between the window glass manufacturers and their employees in southern New Jersey have resulted in a strike in several plants. Unless the strike is soon settled the companies will be compelled to draw their fires.

At Chicago official announcement of the consolidation of the several stock car companies has been made. The companies in the combine are the Streets company, the Canada Cattle Car Company and the Consolidated Cattle Car Company.

After two weeks' consideration in committee and on the floor of the house, and after having adopted many amendments, the Minnesota house of representatives, by a vote of 54 to 60, defeated the proposed new tax code, for the passage of which the present extra session was called.

Henry of Prussia Grateful for Action of Gotham Aldermen.

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so many from the old world going over to the new meet and see. It is a city which has been an asylum for many of my countrymen, it is—aware of the fact—the center of commerce. I was deeply touched by the reception which I found on the day of my arrival, as well as today when I drove to the city hall. All of you know perfectly well that I am not here on my behalf, but that I am here on behalf of his majesty, the German emperor, my beloved brother and sovereign.

FRIENDSHIP OF KAISER OFFERED BY THE PRINCE

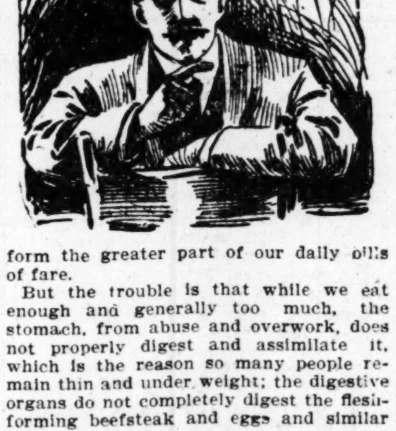
"I am sorry that I cannot repay you for all the kindness I have found here, but I think that I am quite safe in saying that I may offer you the friendship of his majesty, the emperor of Germany, and I agree with you, Mr. Mayor, that I have not come here to create afresh but to carry on the old friendship which has existed between our two nations and which I hope may remain the same in the future. I wish to thank you once more and conclude with my heartfelt thanks for the kindness and for your offering me the freedom of the city of New York. I wish to add that I wish the city of New York everything that is good for the future and I have every possible good wish for the city of New York."

After the prince had made his reply he was applauded for some minutes, and the official ceremony came to an end. The royal party went to their carriages and, with squadron A as an escort, drove up Broadway through a line of enthusiastic people to Thirty-fourth street and thence to the Hohenzollern, which was reached at 5:30 o'clock. Along the route from the city hall to the yacht the prince was given a continuous ovation and the

ONLY A SUGGESTION,

But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest, and that food should be albuminous or flesh-forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words, the kind of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.



But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh-forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

If such persons would lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking, after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural peptones and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to regain its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every form of flesh-forming food, meat, eggs, bread and potatoes, and this is the reason they so quickly build up, strengthen and invigorate thin, dyspeptic men, women and children.

Invalids and children, even the most delicate, use them with marked benefit, as they contain no strong, irritating drugs, no cathartic nor any harmful ingredient.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most successful and most widely known of any remedy for stomach troubles because it is the most reasonable and scientific of modern medicines.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by every druggist in the United States and Canada, as well as in Great Britain, at 50 cents for complete treatment.

Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble or to make thin, nervous, dyspeptic people strong, plump and well.

THANKING GOD FOR FREEDOM

First Message from Miss Stone Has Been Received by Her Family.

ABANDONED IN NIGHT BY BAND OF BRIGANDS

Miss Stone and Companion Waited for Dawn and Then Made Their Way to the City—Miss Stone in Good Health.

Boston, February 25.—The first message from Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, to her family and friends was received tonight by her brother, Charles A. Stone, of Chelsea. The cablegram told of her release by the brigands and her warm welcome by Bulgarian friends in the village of Strumitza. It read as follows:

"Ristovatz, February 25, 1902.—Charles A. Stone, Chelsea, Mass.: Freed, thank God, and well after our captivity of nearly six months. Yesterday, Sabbath morning, Mrs. Tsilka and her 7-weeks-old daughter, Elena, and I found ourselves left by our abductors near a village an hour distant from Strumitza. For three hours we waited for dawn, then secured horses and came to this city. Kind hearted Bulgarian friends rushed from their houses as soon as they caught a glimpse of the strange appearing travelers, took us in their arms from our horses, with tears and smiles and words of welcome, and led us in their house. Word was quickly sent to the friends engaged in their mourning service at church and they came, old and young, to greet us. What thanksgiving to God for this proof of His faithfulness to answer their prayers, for all, even the little children, had never ceased to pray for their lost friends.

"Since that hour our waking time has been crowded with friends from the city and surrounding villages, who have brought us their heartfelt congratulations for our deliverance. The Turkish government did not fail to question us as to our experiences. The governor of the city, with his suite, called this morning and again this afternoon, after the arrival of Dr. House and his son from Salonica, accompanied by M. Gargiulo, the first dragoman of the American embassy at Constantinople. The last three have come to accompany us to Salonica tomorrow, where Mr. Tsilka awaits his long lost wife and their baby. They have brought me a bundle of letters from mother and my brothers and friends. Thus, with unspeakable gratitude to God and to all friends who, by prayers and gifts, have helped to free us, we begin our life of freedom. Your sister,

"ELLEN M. STONE."

Tsilka Kept from Wife.

Strumitza, Macedona February 24.—M. Tsilka, husband of Mme. Tsilka, Miss Stone's companion in captivity, went to the railroad station at Salonica in the hope of accompanying the party of M. Gargiulo, dragoman of the American legation, to this place, but the Turkish authorities refused him permission to do so, declaring they suspected him of conniving at the capture of Miss Stone.

Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are quartered at the residence of M. Kimoff, a protestant pastor, where they greeted M. Gargiulo and Mr. House, the missionary, with considerable emotion. Here they presented Mme. Tsilka's baby and the man who had found them on the mountains at Gradachor to M. Gargiulo and Mr. House.

During the last fortnight of their captivity the ladies have been traveling in the mountains They were hidden in the daytime and were hurried along at night blindfolded and on horseback. Upon one occasion Miss Stone's horse fell and she was thrown to the ground, but escaped with a badly bruised knee.

At Strumitza the ladies have been busily engaged in making dresses for themselves and for the baby. When they were found they were clad in native costumes and shepherds' cloaks. The baby had no proper clothes, but was swaddled in pieces of rough material such as the mountaineers use for leggings. The baby has not suffered from the rigors of the winter.

Released on Turkish Soil.

Washington, February 25.—Secretary Hay has been informed by the Turkish legation here that Miss Stone has been released on Turkish territory. Mr. Leishman has not yet confirmed the press reports on this subject. The board of foreign missions at Boston has telegraphed Secretary Hay an expression of thanks for the efforts of the state department which have resulted in Miss Stone's release.

American and German colors were everywhere.

At 6:17 the prince, his suite and Admiral Evans drove to the Metropolitan Club, where they were the guests at dinner of the mayor, with the presidential delegates and a number of citizens. There were no formal speeches. The toasts were:

"To the President of the United States." (Music, "Star Spangled Banner.")

"To the Emperor of Germany." (Music, German National Hymn.)

"To His Royal Highness, Prince Henry of Prussia." (Music, German Naval Hymn.)

Prince Henry was present this evening at a gala performance given in his honor at the Metropolitan opera house. The prince did not arrive at the opera until 9:30, and the first act of "Lohengrin," with which the programme was opened, was nearly finished when he reached his box. The royal visitor was enthusiastically received by the large audience present and he bowed his acknowledgments repeatedly.

FEMALE ALLY OF BIDDELLS.

Mrs. Soffel Is To Be Tried on Three Charges.

Butler, Pa., February 25.—Mrs. Kate Soffel, wife of the Pittsburg jail warden, who assisted in the escape of the Biddle brother and was wounded during the battle when they were recaptured, was removed from the Butler hospital this morning and taken to Pittsburg by Detective Robinson. She has fully recovered from her wounds. Three charges have been made against her, one alleging the crime of aiding in the escape of murderers and two alleging felonious assault and battery.

Pittsburg, Pa., February 25.—Upon arriving in Allegheny Mrs. Soffel was driven at once to the court house, Pittsburg, where her attorney made pleas before Judge Brown for the prisoner's release on bail. Through her attorney she offered a bond signed by her father, Conrad H. Dietrich, for $5,000.

But Judge Brown decided the bail not sufficiently secured and ordered that the prisoner remain in custody of Detective Robinson, who removed her to the county jail and placed her in a cell, where she remained three hours pending the securing of the bond. Mrs. Soffel walked slowly, with head bowed down. She did not show a trace of emotion.

Her father did not once speak to his daughter. He said he had not at first signed the bond voluntarily, but that his wife and another member of the family had persuaded him to do so. Mrs. Soffel, after being released, left with her father for his home in Mount Washington.

KIDNEY TROUBLE, LAME BACK AND RHEUMATISM

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To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Constitution May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

JOSEPH MARKSON.
Well Known in This City.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 25, 1902.

Gentlemen: Having noticed the number of testimonials in the papers from people who have taken Swamp Root I wish to ask permission to also add my letter of thanks to the proprietors of Swamp Root. I have taken several bottles of Swamp Root and can truthfully say, I would not be without it. I had been a conductor on the cars for three years and in my work I had to reach up to pull the register handle and bell cord, which caused pains in my back and chest. I was compelled to lay off from work for several days and consulted a doctor, who gave me several remedies, but which did me no good, but which cost me several days' pay. At last I bought Swamp Root and took several bottles of it, and I can truthfully say it did the work, for since I have taken Swamp Root my back and chest have again felt strong and the pains have entirely disappeared. I would not be without it in my room and I take Swamp Root as a tonic. I am now at the fine art department in the exposition grounds and have heavy lifting to do, and after getting home after a day's work I take my Swamp Root tonic and feel refreshed and ready for another day's work.

I write this lengthy letter to explain to all like sufferers that if they are tired from a day's work or run down, take Swamp Root a[illegible] will be well repaid for taking it.

P. S.—I wish to thank the Swamp Root proprietors for putting t[illegible]endid tonic on the market in reach of all. I remain respectfully,

JOSEPH MARKSON,
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Lame back is only one symptom of kidney trouble—one of many and is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

If these danger signals are unheeded, more serious results are sure to follow; Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

The great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

EDITORIAL NOTE—Swamp-Root has been tested in so many ways, and has proven so successful in every case, that a special arrangement has been made by which all the readers of The Constitution who have not already tried it may have a sample bottle sent absolutely free by mail. Also a book telling all about Swamp-Root and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who owe their good health, in fact, their very lives, to the wonderful curative properties of Swamp-Root. In writing, be sure and mention reading this generous offer in The Atlanta Daily Constitution when sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

MAN WHO BEHEADED WIFE AT LAST IN TOILS OF LAW

New York, February 25.—Joseph Wilfred Blondin, charged with the murder of his wife by cutting her head off at Chelmsford, near Boston, Mass., last June, was arrested here today. He was identified by a detective from Boston while he was making application to be examined for an engineer's license. The prisoner admitted his identity, but professed to know nothing of the killing of his wife.

Yesterday Blondin called at the bureau of boiler inspection at headquarters to apply for an engineer's license. He evidently did not notice his own picture posted on the wall, with the usual announcement of a reward for his apprehension. Captain Titus, of the detective bureau, told the man to call again this morning and wired to Boston for a detective who could identify Blondin. When Blondin returned this morning he was instantly identified by the Boston detective and immediately arrested. In court the prisoner was remanded until tomorrow to await extradition papers.

At headquarters he declared that he had last seen his wife while he was seeing her off from the station at Boston. Hearing later of the discovery of her body he feared, he said, that he would be accused of the murder and fled to New York. He said he had made several trips as a coal passer on a North German Lloyd steamer. When arrested, he said he was endeavoring to get the position of an engineer, at which he worked.

Blondin's Bloody Crime.

Boston, February 25.—The arrest of J. Wilfred Blondin, the suspected wife murderer, ends one of the most persistent searches ever made by police authorities. The man has been a fugitive since June 9 last, when the headless body of his wife was found in the woods at Chelmsford, Mass. Two days later the missing portion was found in a brook some distance away from the place where the body had been found. The police learned that Mrs. Blondin and her husband had been living in a lodging house in this city.

Subsequent investigations disclosed evidence which led to the theory that in a fit of passion due to jealousy the woman's husband had strangled her and, concealing the body in a trunk, had taken it to Chelmsford at night. To prevent identification it was thought the head was cut off and thrown into the brook and the body hidden in the woods.

HE WROTE "GOO-GOO EYES."

John Queen, the Well-Known Minstrel, Is Dead.

New York, February 25.—John Queen, the well-known minstrel, is dead at St. Vincent hospital, in this city, of consumption.

Queen was the author of many popular songs, among them "Goo-Goo Eyes."

Bankruptcy Statement.

Montgomery, Ala., February 25.—(Special.)—The statement of the receivers of the large dry goods concern here now in bankruptcy was filed in court today showing liabilities of $148,000 and assets $75,000.

TO REDUCE CHINA INDEMNITY.

Proposal to Powers Is Made by the United States.

Washington, February 25.—The United States government has proposed to the powers concerned in the Chinese treaty that they consent to a pro rata reduction of claims so as to maintain the total within the sum of 450,000,000 taels, which the powers agreed to accept from China as full indemnity for the Boxer outrages.

Germany has discovered that she placed her claims too low and has demanded an increase in allowance of 10,000,000 taels, and if this is to be met the other signatory powers must agree to submit to the pro rata deduction of that sum from their own original allotments.

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OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

It is pure; it has that rich fragrance and smooth taste that is found only in the best Whiskies properly aged. All men who appreciate good goods call for "Yellow Label" and keep it on their sideboard.

NOTE—If your dealer doesn't keep it give us his name and we will send you a sample full quart bottle for $1.50, all charges prepaid.

CHAS. M. PFEIFER & CO., 47 Main St., Cincinnati, O.

WEALTHY MAN WORKS STREET

E. E. Bass, of Milledgeville, Labors on Public Road, Refusing to Pay Fine.

WAS IMPOSED UPON HIM FOR AN UNPAID LICENSE

He Claims He Paid Special Boarding House Tax for Year, but Discontinued Business After Four Months and Was Exempt.

Milledgeville, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—One of the most intensely interesting incidents that has stirred this city in many months was the arrest today of E. E. Bass, one of the city's most prominent and prosperous dry goods men and best citizens and a gentleman of considerable means.

Mr. Bass was arrested at about noon by Chief of Police Lawrence and turned over to A. J. Wall, street overseer, who put Mr. Bass at work on the public thoroughfares of the city.

The occasion for Mr. Bass's arrest was brought about by his refusing to pay license for conducting a boarding house. For the past few days the recorder has had before him a number of persons who were brought up for conducting their various businesses without paying the special license.

When Mr. Bass was brought before the recorder he stated that he had discontinued to conduct a boarding house and that he thought to have a fine or license to pay was manifestly unjust to him. Mr. Bass paid in November the $10 special license for running a boarding house and discontinued his business after operating it about two months of the present year. For this the city claims the license tax due, against which Mr. Bass is so vigorously kicking. Mr. Bass contends that the $10 was for twelve months and that he had a right to continue his business until that time had expired. He was fined $10 and cost and refused to pay it. The sentence of the court was that he be fined $10 or fifteen days.

Mr. Bass said before he would submit to such injustice and pay the fine he would serve his time. He was accordingly sent off to the public works, where he put in an afternoon's work with a spade, scattering cinders on the sidewalk of the city.

When he had finished his afternoon's work Mr. Bass called on Judge Roberts, of this city, who prepared a certiorari to the decision of the recorder and asked a bond. The recorder refused to allow a bond and Mr. Bass was taken to the city barracks. Mr. Bass was not locked up in the barracks, but waited in the company of his attorney until the authorities consulted the city attorney in regard to the case.

Tonight about 7 o'clock the chief of police, by the advice of the city attorney, accepted the bond and the case stands for adjudication in the superior court.

PEABODY LEAVES COLUMBUS.

He Is Much Pleased with Visit to Industrial School.

Columbus, Ga., February 25.—(Special.) George Foster Peabody left the city today for Montgomery after a pleasant stay of several days in Columbus.

Yesterday, accompanied by a number of school trustees, he went through several departments of the public schools, including the Primary Industrial school, the manual training department and the department of domestic science. In the latter department a delightful luncheon was served, prepared by six bright school girls, who were unaided. There were in all ten guests and the dinner was quite an elaborate affair, seven courses being served. It was a most tempting repast and was a fine illustration of the manner practical talent is developed in this department of the schools.

Mr. Peabody and party also visited two kindergartens and inspected the manual training department of the colored schools. In the afternoon they attended a meeting of the colored Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. Peabody is especially enthusiastic in his references to the fine work of the Primary Industrial school. He has a right to feel proud of it, as it was largely through his generosity that the school was so well furnished and equipped.

Sunday Mr. Peabody heard for the first time the new organ at Trinity Episcopal church, his gift to the congregation. The instrument is a splendid one and he was much pleased with it.

More Aid for Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala., February 25.—(Special.)—George Foster Peabody, of New York, was the guest today of the Young Men's Christian Association, to which he has been a liberal benefactor. The directors gave him a banquet tonight, after which he was the honored guest at the annual banquet of the Commercial and Industrial Association, at which 200 covers were laid. Mr. Peabody was so much pleased with the building he provided for the Y. M. C. A. that he decided to further equip it by adding a swimming pool and a roof garden.

Deer Seen on Broad River.

Elberton, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—A herd of deer have been seen recently on the Elbert and Oglethorpe sides of Broad river. From best information it is thought some seven or eight are in the herd. Recently one was killed near Sandy Cross and this morning Will Johnson killed one on the Elbert side and brought it to Elberton, where he marketed it. The deer have been seen by many people, and it is thought if they are not killed out, Broad river will become a home for them.

HEAD OF FAMILY A SUICIDE.

PLACED UNDER ARREST, HE SWALLOWS STRYCHNINE.

It Is Claimed He Abused His Wife and Shot Son When Latter Interfered.

Ellijay, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—News has been received here of the suicide of Martin Barnes, who lived 10 miles west of this place. Barnes ended his life with a dose of strychnine soon after being arested by Bailiff Withrow.

It is claimed Barnes was abusing his wife on Saturday last, when his son interfered. Barnes shot his son and was placed under arrest.

The boy is reported not fatally but seriously wounded. His head and body were riddled with birdshot.

JUDGE SPEER EXTENDS TIME.

Gives Attorneys Week Longer in the Greene and Gaynor Case.

Savannah, Ga., February 25.—(Special.) Judge Speer today reassigned the Greene and Gaynor case for March 17, thus allowing the attorneys a week more than he at first gave them in which to prepare to meet the important issues of the case.

Both District Attorney Erwin and the attorneys for the defense insisted that at least a month was necessary for them to meet the new conditions of the case, due to the throwing out by the court of the ninth and tenth rounds, but Judge Speer would not hear to any further extension.

SHOT FIRED INTO A WINDOW.

Bullet Barely Misses Man Working at His Desk.

Hogansville, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—Last night a little before 9 o'clock some person shot into the store of Roberts & Longino, the bullet barely missing Jesse Jones.

Mr. Jones was sitting at the office desk writing when the bullet came crashing through the window.

From the direction of the ball the miscreant must have been on top of Mr. M. H. Hightower's store when he shot. No motive can be assigned.

POSTOFFICE THEFT CHARGED.

T. A. Russell, of Brinson, Ga., Held on This Ground.

Valdosta, Ga., February 25.—(Special.) T. A. Russell, of Brinson, Ga., was given a commitment trial before Commissioner Johnson here yesterday on the charge of robbing the postoffice at that place and placed under a bond of $500 for his appearance at the United States court in Savannah.

The evidence against Russell was largely circumstantial, one of the strong points, so it is said, being that he had a duplicate or skeleton key to the postoffice and was caught in the building on one or two occasions. The amounts said to have been stolen from the office range from $10 to $60.

Russell stands well at his home in Decatur county and he had no trouble in giving the required bond.

Strange Disease Among Cattle.

Valdosta, Ga., February 25.—(Special.) A rather mysterious disease has made its appearance among the cattle in the northern part of this county and is said to be killing a great many of them. Several owners have lost from six to eight head each within the last few days. The cows are attacked with something like the symptoms shown by a horse with colic and die within a few hours.

"AUDREY" OUT TODAY.

The latest book by Mary Johnston, author of "To Have and To Hold," is on sale in Atlanta at Miller's, 39 Marietta.

To Operate Granite Bed.

Hogansville, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—The Middle eGorgia Granite Company is preparing to operate the fine bed of granite in the south side of town. Experts have pronounced this an extra fine granite and this company intends utilizing it.

ESCAPED CONVICT IS BURNED.

Bed of Straw Takes Fire, Igniting His Clothes.

Comer, Ga., February 25.—(Special.—Harry Postell, a white convict, who escaped from J. A. Broach's camp yesterday, was very nearly burnt to death last night.

He was sleeping in a pile of wheat straw near here when the stack in some way caught on fire. His clothing became ignited before he awakened, and so badly was he burned that his life is despaired of. He was discovered by some negroes who brought him to the depot here.

Postell still had on his shackles when found. He said tonight that his home is in Dahlonega.

The Debaters from Dahlonega.

Dahlonega, Ga., February 25.—(Special.) The Phi Mu Literary Society of the North Georgia Agricultural college will be represented in the intersociety championship debate at commencement by J. H. Craig, of Anderson, S. C., and A. C. Whitehead, of Dodge county. Both of these young men are students of exceptionally good standing and are prominent in society and fraternity affairs.

WILD CAR PLUNGES TO DOOM.

Crashes Through Bridge to Water. Motorman Is Killed.

Knoxville, Tenn., February 25.—A street car on the Park avenue line split a switch at the foot of a steep hill tonight, plunged through the railing of a bridge over a small creek and then fell 30 feet to the water below.

James Porter, motorman, was killed, and Conductor J. C. Moore badly injured. There were no passengers aboard.

Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of **Mother's Friend** so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always appliedexternally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

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ROADS MAY UNITE FOR MACON DEPOT

Plan Is on Foot to Consolidate in the Central Station.

SITUATION BAD AT PRESENT

If the Plan Is Carried to a Successful Conclusion, the Present Structure Will Be Enlarged and Three More Tracks Laid.

Macon, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—A movement is on foot for the consolidation of all the railroads entering Macon in a union depot. It is proposed to use the present depot of the Central of Georgia railway, but to enlarge it in such a way as to enable the establishment of three more tracks, which, it is said, will give ample room for all the trains entering Macon for many years to come.

It is well known that the Southern railway has wanted to get into the depot of the Central railway at this point for several years. Some months ago a prominent official of the Southern made a statement to the effect that the Southern had much rather use the depot of the Central at this point, but the official said the Southern people did not care to take the initiative in seeking to get to use the Central depot.

It is also known that the Macon, Dublin and Savannah railroad would follow the Southern into the Central depot if the latter should make arrangements for the use of the depot. It is also well known that the Macon and Birmingham officials are desirous of getting into the union depot with the other roads. It is now probable that all of the roads will be entering the present depot of the Central railroad within a few months.

The Present Situation.

The situation as it now stands is this: The Central railroad, the Georgia and the Georgia Southern and Florida, all use the property of the Central, as a depot. The Southern depot is located down on the river, on the side of what is known as Bridge row, the tenderloin district of Macon. It is a very undesirable site, and no improvement has been made on the property for the past several years.

The Southern people have realized for some time that sooner or later they would be compelled to seek other quarters for a depot. The present location, in addition to being in a very undesirable portion of the city, is much too small for the business of the road at this point. For the past several months the Macon, Dublin and Savannah railroad has been using the depot of the Southern railway. The arrangement has been temporary, but it is conceded that this road would go with the Southern to the Central depot.

Down at the foot of Oak street, in a locality equally as undesirable as that occupied by the Southern railway, the Macon and Birmingham railroad has a little single room frame building which is used as the depot for that road. As has been stated, these people are very anxious to make a change of some kind, and they will either go into the Central depot or build an independent depot of their own in a more desirable locality.

A few days ago there was some talk of the Southern railway building a depot of their own at the head of Second street, down on the bank of the Ocmulgee river. This location is little or no better than the present location, except that it brings the depot a little nearer the business district of the city. The Southern is anxious to make a change from its present location, however, and if the arrangement for the roads to unite in the Central depot falls through it is probable that the Second street proposition will be the next best thing for the Southern to adopt.

The Plan of Consolidation.

The proposition now is this: for the Southern to abandon the idea of building on the Second street location, but to go into the Central depot; for the Macon, Dublin and Savannah railroad, which now has no depot of its own, to go with the Southern into the Central shed, and for the Macon and Birmingham to abandon the idea of building a depot at any other point and go with the other roads into the Central depot.

If these roads unite on the depot proposition the Central will extend its shed from side to side so as to take in three additional tracks and probably add from 40 to 60 feet to the length of the present structure, making the depot extend over Fifth street, providing for a viaduct or an underground subway at that crossing, which is now a very dangerous place on account of the great amount of travel by vehicles of various kinds crossing the railroad tracks at that point.

The proposition is a very feasible one and a prominent railroad official, in talking about the matter this afternoon, said: "I believe the plans will be successfully carried out. The depot of the Central railroad at the corner of Fourth and Plum streets is the logical location for such a structure and that depot is now one of the best in the south. The locations of the other railroads entering Macon are very undesirable and each of them would be glad to abandon them. I heartily favor the plan and think the railroads now having independent depots should come into the Central shed."

In the event the present plans are carried out it would be a great improvement on the present arrangements of the different depots.

IS HELD FOR SHOVING QUEER.

Alleged Counterfeiter Is Placed Under a Bond of $1,000.

Valdosta, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—E. J. Griggs, arrested at Waycross on a charge of counterfeiting, was brought to Valdosta, together with his wife and children, and given a commitment trial today before Commissioner J. M. Johnson.

Griggs was bound over to the United States court in Savannah under a bond of $1,000. His wife will be tried on Thursday.

Griggs is a brother in law of James Smith, alias C. W. Jennings, who was arrested at Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday charged with passing counterfeit coin. The two men moved to Waycross from South Carolina a few weeks ago. Soon afterwards a large amount of spurious coin was found in circulation there, and it is said that the government detectives soon traced it to Griggs and Smith. Over $200 in counterfeit money was found on Smith when he was arrested, and a raid on Griggs' home disclosed an elaborate set of counterfeiting molds and about $40 in spurious coin.

Madison Court Term Postponed.

Danielsville, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—The regular March term of Madison superior court will not convene here next Monday on account of the illness of Solicitor General Daniel W. Meadow. His condition is not serious, but he is physically unable to try the many heavy cases with which he is connected, both on civil and criminal dockets. An adjourned term will be held at some future date, though no time has been stated. It is not expected that it will be called before May.

LOST HUSBAND HEARD FROM.

HE WRITES A LETTER TO HIS WIFE IN MACON.

Says He Left Because of Certain Matter, but Now Has a Good Situation.

Macon, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Rhinelander, who has been an inmate of the home for the friendless since her husband mysteriously disappeared from their home in this city a few days ago, this morning had a letter from him.

He stated that he left Macon on account of a matter in which he became involved and of which he did not care to say anything. He said that he had secured a situation and was doing well, and would send money for his wife and children to join him in a few days.

Mrs. Rhinelander was seen this afternoon, but refused to say where her husband is. She did say, however, that she still had confidence in him and will go to him as soon as he sends money to defray the expenses of the trip for herself and children.

TRIBUTE TO MAJOR W. H. ROSS.

Resolutions Are Adopted at Meeting of Bond Commission.

Macon, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the bond commission last night the following resolutions, offered by Major J. F. Hanson, touching the death of Major William Henry Ross, were adopted:

"Whereas, it has pleased Providence to remove from us our friend and associate, Colonel William Henry Ross, and

"Whereas, his character as a citizen and as a man, as well as his faithful and efficient service as a member of this commission from the time it was created, calls for an expression of our appreciation of his worth; therefore

"Be it resolved, That in the death of Colonel Ross we are deprived of a citizen whose life and character have made a lasting impression for good upon the business and social life of this community, thereby establishing a standard of modest devotion to its interests and of personal gentility and integrity which we earnestly commend to all of our people as worthy of emulation.

"Resolved further, That this commission recognizes that it has sustained a distinct loss in the death of Colonel Ross. He was always prompt in attendance upon our meetings, wise in counsel and faithful in the discharge of his duties as one of our members until reluctantly forced by bad health to relinquish business of every kind.

"Resolved further, That this preamble and resolutions be inscribed upon a blank page of our minute book, set apart for this purpose, and that a copy of the same be furnished to Mrs. Ross, with an expression of our sense of loss and profound sympathy for her by reason of her husband's death."

PAYMENT OF SINKING FUND.

Council and Bond Commission Meet To Decide Matter.

Macon, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—The mayor and council and the members of the bond commission of the city of Macon held a meeting this morning to decide on the matter of the payment of the sinking fund in the hands of the commission and the matter of provision for other funds of this character.

The meeting was a perfectly harmonious one, all of the members of both bodies expressing their opinions freely about the matters under discussion.

W. R. Cox, who is the new member of the bond commission, and who was present at the meeting of the commission with the mayor and council this morning, was once a member of council, as was also C. B. Willingham, another member of the bond commission, who was present.

These gentlemen know how matters in the hands of the mayor and council are attended to, and expressed a willingness, as did the other members of the commission, to cooperate with the members of council in every measure where the two bodies are interested.

ATHENS ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

New Line Three Miles Long Now a Certainty.

Athens, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—The new electric railway from Athens to Mitchell's bridge, a distance of 3 miles, is a certainty.

For several months there has been talk of the construction of this road, and now it has all been settled and the road is to be constructed. It will run to the power plant at Mitchell's bridge.

It will be the favorite ride of the Athens people, who will be delighted to take a ride out to the lovely picnic grounds on the Middle Oconee. A boating house and dancing pavilion will be constructed there.

AUGUSTA, TOAST OF BANQUET.

New Chamber of Commerce Launched at Festive Gathering.

Augusta, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—The chamber of commerce of Augusta, a new organization in which it is purposed to unite every business interest of Augusta in work for the city, was launched tonight at a banquet at the Albion hotel.

Enthusiastic speeches were made on the past achievements, present importance and future promise of Augusta by President E. B. Hook, Captain J. Rice Smith, Messrs. L. C. Hayne, Nisbet Wingfield, J. R. Lamar, John R. Burke and Boykin Wright. From the out-of-town guests responses were made by Editor Cheatham, of The Edgefield (S. C.) Chronicle, and Dr. Paschal, representing The Columbia Sentinel, of Harlem, Ga.

There were about 150 present of the representative business men of Augusta.

PRIZES FOR FIRE LADDIES.

List Announced for Tri-State Meeting in Griffin.

Griffin, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—The following are the prizes that will be awarded at the Tri-State Firemen's Tournament Association, which meets here in May:

Foot race, first prize, $10; second, $5. Ladder climbing, first prize, $10; second, $5. Shoofly test, first prize, $25; second, $15. Hose reel test, first prize, $100; second, $50. Siamese test, first prize, $25; second, $15. Grab test, first prize, $25; second, $15.

Two-horse wagon race, first prize, $125; second, $50. One-horse wagon race, first prize, $50; second, $25. Chief fire department race, one prize, $25.

Largest visiting department in parade, first prize, $15; second, $25. Handsomest decorated vehicle in carnival feature, first prize, $50; second, $25.

Little Girl Badly Burned.

Columbus, Ga., February 25.—(Special.) Esther Folds, the 9-year-old daughter of G. W. Folds, was seriously burned yesterday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Weems. The little girl was standing with her back too close to the grate and her skirts caught. She ran screaming into the yard, where Mrs. Weems caught her and extinguished the blaze, burning her own hands rather painfully in so doing.

Baptists Lift Debt.

Arabi, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—Last Sunday was a memorable day for the Baptist church here. The debt which has been hanging over the church so long was all paid and the future is bright. Rev J. J. Hyman has served the church for nearly ten years and no man ever did finer work than he has done in this section.

ROANOKE RIVER IS RAGING.

Rain and Melting Snow Make the Streams Mad Torrents.

Roanoke, Va., February 25.—The rains of the last few days and the melting snows in the mountains have swelled the volume of water in Roanoke river and other streams in this city, until today, they are veritable torrents.

The low lands south and west of the city are submerged and the street cars are unable to use some of their suburban lines.

The tracks of the Norfolk and Western railroad are covered with water west of Roanoke and flooded tracks are reported on the Roanoke and Southern and Shenandoah Valley divisions.

The passengers on the Roanoke and Southern were brought to the city on street cars, which met the trains at the washouts. All trains are being badly delayed.

WILL HAVE FUTURE BRANCH.

New Orleans Sugar Exchange Decides on This Feature.

New Orleans La., February 25.—(Special.)—The New Orleans sugar exchange decided today by a vote of 74 to 49, after a very warm and exciting meeting, to establish a future branch of the exchange in which those who desire to speculate in sugar futures can buy and sell. A committee was appointed to draw up the necessary resolutions and regulations and the future market will be opened here probably early next month, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

The progressive element of the exchange has been endeavoring to make this change for several years, believing that it would tend to make New Orleans a more important sugar market and to fix and regulate the price of sugar, but the opposition of the conservative element and these sugar brokers and merchants favorable to the trust prevented it being done.

After a long and vigorous fight today the exchange decided to go into the future business.

BARCELONA STILL FERMENTS.

Printers Are Threatening To Go on Another Strike.

Madrid, February 25.—Reports have been received here of slight disturbances at Barcelona arising from the demands of the workmen for the release of prisoners, during which some persons were wounded in collisions with the military.

A horse car conductor has been found murdered in the suburbs of Barcelona. The printers threaten again to strike. Further troops have been drafted to Barcelona, ostensibly for fear of a Carlist movement.

A general strike has been declared at Murcia, where the publication of newspapers has been suspended.

Texan Found Dead in Chicago.

Chicago, February 25.—Thomas D. Robertson, a wholesale jeweler of Dallas, Tex., was found dead in bed in his room tonight at the Majestic hotel. Death had evidently resulted from natural causes, as there was no apparent indication of suicide or murder. The burial will take place at the home of the dead man's parents, near Detroit, Mich.

COLE PASSES A BOGUS CHECK.

It Was Drawn on the Bank of Lawrenceburg, Ga.

Knoxville, Tenn., February 25.—(Special.)—Robert Cole, formerly an employee of the Knoxville Traction Company, passed a check for $30 on the company's cashier.

It was drawn on the Bank of Lawrenceburg, Ga., and signed "M. M. Cole."

Telegraphic inquiry brought a reply that the paper was a forgery and worthless.

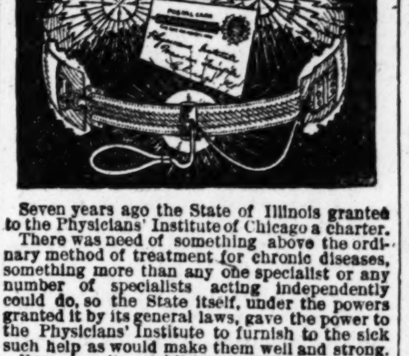
Cole is in jail on the charge of obtaining money under false pretense. He came from Georgia.

Coleman-Fletcher.

Huntsville, Ala., February 25.—(Special.) Lieutenant Levert Coleman, U. S. A., son of Captain Daniel Coleman, of this city, and Miss Mamie Fletcher, daughter of Hon. A. S. Fletcher, were married at 10 o'clock tonight at the home of General S. H. Moore, the Rev. J. M. Banister officiating. The ceremony was very simple because of the recent death of a relative.

For Old Dominion Exhibit.

Richmond, Va., February 25.—At a meeting of prominent business men from various towns and cities in the state, held here today it was resolved to petition the general assembly to appropriate $100,000 for a Virginia exhibit at the exposition.



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OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

organized under the laws of the state of Connecticut, made to the governor of the state of Georgia, in pursuance of the laws of said state.

Principal office, 49 Paarl street, Hartford, Conn.

I CAPITAL STOCK (None.)

II. ASSETS.

1. Cost value of real estate owned by the company	$912,412 83	
If encumbered, to what amount		$ 912,412 82
2 Loans on bonds and mortgage (first liens) on real estate		7,722,586 01
4. Loans made in cash to policy holders on this company's policies assigned as collateral		622,622 00
5. Premium notes, loans or liens on policies in force		278,002 41
6. Bonds and stocks owned absolutely, par value	$3,875,974 38	
Market value (carried out)		4,066,243 60
7. Cash in company's office		512 08
8. Cash deposited in banks to credit of company		410,755 03
10. Interest due or accrued and unpaid		154,151 63
14. Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums (deduction 20 per cent for average loaning from gross amount)		249,858 44
Total assets		$14,417,144 03

III. LIABILITIES.

1. Net present value of all the outstanding policies in force	$13,598,283 00	
Deduct net value of risks in this company re-insured in other solvent companies	51,026 00	
Net premium reserve		$13,547,257 00
Special policy reserve		154,895 00
3. Death losses in process of adjustment, or adjusted and not due	$37,760 00	
Total policy claims		37,760 00
6. Present value of amount not yet due on matured installment policies		33,882 00
10. Amount of all other claims against the company, premiums paid in advance		10,733 00
12. Surplus over all liabilities		632,617 03
Total liabilities		$14,417,144 03

IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1901.

1. Amount of cash premiums received	$1,601,752 05
3. Interest received	322,374 16
4. Amount of income from all other sources	62,505 24
Total income	$1,986,631 45

V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1901.

1. Losses paid	$373,079 94	
2. Matured endowments paid	66,614 50	
Total	$439,694 44	
3. Deduct amount received from other companies for losses or claims of policies of this company re-insured	4,633 00	
Total amount actually paid for losses and matured endowments		$ 435,061 44
4. Annuitants		5,002 54
5. Surrender policies		193,872 09
6. Dividends paid to policy holders or others		173,367 79
7. Expenses paid, including commissions to agents, and officers' salaries		338,254 97
8. Taxes paid		8,507 02
9. All other payments and expenditures		52,342 92
10. Total disbursements		$1,206,408 77
Greatest amount insured in any one risk	$ 100,000 00	
Total amount of insurance outstanding	65,872,834 00	

A copy of the act of incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, COUNTY OF HARTFORD.—Personally appeared before the undersigned Charles H. Lawrence, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

CHAS. H. LAWRENCE, Secretary

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of February, 1902.

HARRY E. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

RECORD FOR 1901.

Increase in Assets,	$1,130,543.58
Increase in Policy Reserve,	$1,058,854.00
Increase in Surplus,	$60,061,48
Increase in Amount of Insurance in force	$2,070,695.00
Increase in Premium Income,	$106.035.00
Increase in Interest Returns,	$44.976.27
Extra Reserve held above Connecticut standard to bring 1901 business onto a 3% Basis,	$38.067.00
Decrease in Expense of Management	$5.747.23

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Smallpox Develops in Charlotte House of Confederate General's Widow.

MAN WHO LIVES IN HOME DEVELOPS A MILD CASE

Physician Informed Her of Disease's Nature, but She and Granddaughter, Miss Julia Christian, Had Been Vaccinated.

Charlotte, N. C., February 25.—A sign reading, "Quarantined—Keep Out," has been placed conspicuously in front of the residence of Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson in this city.

Mrs. Jackson and her granddaughter, Julia Jackson Christian, are under the quarantine. Edwin B. Gresham, who lives in the house owned and occupied by Mrs. Jackson, has smallpox.

Her physician informed Mrs. Jackson of the nature of the disease, but she stated that she and her granddaughter had been recently vaccinated and refused to leave her residence. The case of smallpox is of very mild form.

Over one hundred postal clerks who came into Charlotte today found hotels and boarding houses closed to them because two or more of their number had developed smallpox.

NAME OF SLASHER UNKNOWN.

Unknown Party Cuts Man in General Saloon Row.

Anniston, Ala., February 25.—(Special.) In a general fight in and around the Iron and Queen liquor house last night about 9:30 o'clock Ernest Ray, of Oxford, was severely cut about the throat and face.

Several witnessed the affray, but could not or would not give the name of the person who cut Ray. The work was done so quickly that no one knows just how it occurred.

It is said by some that the man who did the cutting was from Clay county. This could not be verified. The only thing left as a remembrance was about one-half of the blade of a knife which he had broken in the fight.

It seems that trouble arose inside the saloon, but nothing serious occurred until after the outside was reached, then young Ray was cut. A gash 3 or 4 inches long was cut on the right side of his face, and the knife came dangerously near severing the jugular vein.

MOTHERS MEET IN CONGRESS.

Called to Order by Mrs. Theo Birney, the President.

Washington, February 25.—Despite the unfavorable weather, a large audience greeted Mrs. Theo W. Birney, the president, when she called the congress of mothers to order.

Annual reports were read by Mrs. Robert R. Cottman, of Bruce, N. C., the corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Joseph P. Mumford, of Philadelphia, the recording secretary.

Miss Harriet A. Marsh, of Detroit, Mich., said she enjoyed the unenviable position of being the only "miss" belonging to the organization.

She recommended the establishment in each state of a bureau for the preparation and distribution of lesson papers and other literature on the relative values of foods and their preparation for children; the general care of children; the importance to them of cleanliness, fresh air and pure water. This information, she urged, could be disseminated through the medium of the public school. In fact, she said, these subjects could be taught in high schools and colleges, and communicable diseases might be treated in the same way.

Mrs. Herman H. Birney, of Philadelphia, urged the establishment of libraries of children's books.

An interesting paper was read by Miss Mary D. Runyon, of Columbia university, on young children's literature. "That literature is bad for children," said Miss Runyon, "which portrays motives and ideals beyond their imagination."

At the conclusion of her remarks the delegates plied her with questions regarding the effect on children of illustrated newspapers and certain books, which brought on considerable discussion, the consensus of opinion being that "funny" pictures which appear from time to time in the newspapers are hurtful.

New Hospital Building.

Birmingham, Ala., February 25.—(Special.)—The construction of a new building for the Hillman hospital will be begun in a few days on the lot recently purchased on the corner of avenue F and Twentieth street. The plans have already been prepared. The building will cost $60,000.

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MRS. SNOW WINS A FORTUNE.

HER CLAIM TO RICH OIL FIELDS IS SUSTAINED.

From This Suit She Will Receive an Income of $5,000 Per Month.

New Orleans, February 25.—The federal court of appeals today sustained Mrs. Annie E. Snow's claim to one-eighteenth life interest in the wells in the Veatch survey, the richest portion of the Beaumont oil fields.

Mrs. Snow keeps a small hotel in California, and paid no attention to the waste lands until oil was discovered, when she set up her claim for the share inherited through her children.

Some of the companies compromised with her, but others fought the case through the courts to lose in the end.

There are already 120 wells on the survey, and in addition to the compromises it is said she will receive about $5,000 a month. The court appointed S. Taliaferro, of Houston, auditor to keep accounts and make returns of Mrs. Snow's share through the courts. Today's decision is final.

FURNACE MAN DOES SHOOTING.

White Employees Have a Quarrel Which Has Serious End.

Anniston, Ala., February 25.—(Special Doc Weir was shot and dangerously wounded by Louis Farror at the furnace of the Woodstock Iron company yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. Both parties are white men and were in the employ of the company. They were at work in the same department.

It seems that some one had interfered with some of Weir's tools and he accused Farror of having done it. A dispute arose and angry words passed between the two. Weir struck Farror, whereupon the latter drew a pistol and fired at his antagonist three times. Two of the shots took effect, one in Weir's left side and the other shattered the elbow of his left arm. The shooting was done with a 38-calibre Smith and Wesson pistol at close range.

Weir was carried to his home and medical aid summoned. At last reports Weir was doing nicely, and it is thought his wounds will not necessarily prove fatal.

As soon as Farror did the shooting he left for parts unknown.

BY SONS OF MRS. RICHARDSON.

State Hopes To Convict Fife of Killing Richardson.

Savannah, Mo., February 25.—The attorneys for the prosecution in the trial of Stewart Fife, alleged murderer of Frank Richardson, have asked for a continuance, on the ground that two important witnesses, the little sons of Mrs. Richardson, wife of the murdered man, are absent, although they were regularly subpoenaed. It is said that Mrs. Richardson has sent her children to the home of relatives in Texas. Fife's attorneys are clamoring for immediate trial. The court has the matter under advisement.

Goods Stolen by the Wholesale.

Anniston, Ala., February 25.—(Special.) The police of the city on Sunday discovered a large amount of merchandise stored away in the home of some negroes in the southern part of the city. On yesterday they arrested two negroes, Jim Gardner and Henry Sewall. Among the goods recovered were bolts of calico, shoes, a trunk, hats, underwear, hosiery, chewing tobacco, sardines, etc. There were no tags on the goods by which they could be identified, they having been removed.

Young Man Disappears.

Anniston, Ala., February 25.—(Special.) Will Goode, a young white man, has mysteriously disappeared from his home on Fifteenth street and no trace of him has so far been found. He left Saturday night after having turned over the greater part of his week's wages to his mother. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goode, and they are very anxious concerning his welfare.

Britons Are Jealous.

Jealousy is observable in the comments of the morning papers on the success of the visit of Prince Henry.

The Daily Chronicle suggests that the remembrance of the attitude of Admiral von Diederichs in Manila bay may account for the languid curiosity of the general public in the United States.

Killed Father and Wounded Son.

Vinita, I. T., February 25.—Jesse Glenn, a well known farmer, today shot and instantly killed Edward Montgomery and seriously wounded Montgomery's son during a dispute that arose over a trivial matter. A United States marshal went out to Glenn's farm to arrest him, but before he arrived Glenn had killed himself.

To Plead for Lee Turner.

Knoxville, February 25.—Lee Turner, of Middlesboro, one of the alleged "Quarter House" gang, has gone to Tazewell, Tenn. ... Y. Hughes, attorney of that place, has gone to Frankfort, Ky., to appear before Governor Beckham in Turner's behalf. Hughes, it is said, has affidavits and other evidence to present to the governor that Turner was not a participant in the "Quarter House" fight of February 12.

Natural Gas for Rome.

Rome, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—W. T. Sidell and associates asked the council last night to pass an ordinance permitting them to run pipe through the streets for the purpose of conveying gas in Rome. They propose to bore for natural gas and conduct it to the city. The council will hold another meeting and discuss the proposition.

Truckers Wait for Sunshine.

Raleigh, N. C., February 25.—(Special.)—The lack of sunshine, added to the cold, rainy or snowy weather, has given the eastern North Carolina truckers quite t backset. It is expected that the crop of spring cabages from Charleston, Newbern and Norfolk will go forward at the same time. The crop at all these points is small.

Rich Lumber Firm Chartered.

Raleigh, N. C., February 25.—(Special.) renn Lumber and Manufacturing Company, of Lenoir, Caldwell county, with $3,000,000 capital. Its charter confers extensive privileges, among others the manwood alcohol, the building and operation of mills, the development of electric power, etc. It is said that the company has bought a vast tract of timber in Caldwell county.

Mrs. J. W. Davis, Nances Creek, Ala.

Anniston, Ala., February 25.—(Special.) Mrs. J. W. Davis, of Nances Creek, one of the most estimable ladies in the county, died recently at her home pneumonia. She was the daughter of Mr. T. H. Arnett. She was 34 years old and leaves a husband and three children.

Rev. Mr. Rice Accepts Call.

Huntsville, Ala., February 25.—(Special.)—Rev. E. E. Rice, of New Market, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Dallas Avenue Baptist church in this city and will assume his new duties immediately.

HE BURIES KNIFE IN WIFE'S THROAT

Kentucky Woman Makes This Charge Against Her Husband.

SHE DESCRIBES THE DEED

Reagan Says Thieves Did It—Bloody Knife Found in His Valise. Admits Having Wife and Three Children in North Carolina.

Louisville, Ky., February 25.—Mrs. James E. Reagan, wife of a Wolfe county lumberman was found in a room at Welch's tavern today with her throat cut from ear to ear.

The woman, who probably will die, charges her husband with having committed the crime, after a quarrel between them, and he was arrested today.

Reagan denies the accusation. He claims that he and his wife were assaulted early today by thieves, who, after wounding his wife, cut him on the chin and robbed him of $146.

He Confesses to Bigamy.

Reagan tonight admitted that he has another wife and three children living in Watauga county, North Carolina.

After Mrs. Reagan's severed windpipe had been drawn together she made the following statement:

"I was asleep when he drove the knife into my neck. When the blade struck me I awakened. I saw him bending over me. His left hand was upon my breast and I could not rise. For a second his hand did not move. Then he jerked it toward me and I felt the knife blade tearing my throat.

"There was a sound just like when you cut a tightly drawn piece of whipcord, and the doctor afterwards told me that it was then that the knife severed my windpipe. I was next to the wall and could not get out of bed. The blood was gushing from the wound and I could feel as it ran down my body.

"I saw him raise his right hand again and he still held the knife. Then he stabbed me just above the heart. I tried to scream, but I could not utter a sound. I shoved him aside and ran."

The officers searched the room and found a bloody barlow knife in the bottom of Reagan's valise.

THE MISSISSIPPI LAWMAKERS.

Legislature Looks Into Various Matters Prior to Adjournment.

Jackson, Miss., February 25.—(Special.)—The action of the senate in recommitting the Noel primary election bill and its amendments, attached by the house, to the committee on registration and elections is regarded as practically the death of that measure. The bill was made the subject of a spirited fight. Energetic lobbying was indulged in to have the bill recommitted. It is now an assured fact that there will be no primary election legislation at this session of the lawmaking body.

The committee appointed to investigate the suspension and resignation of ex-Treasurer Stowers is not expected to make its report to the legislature before Thursday morning. A number of witnesses are yet to be examined. At the session last night L. F. Montgomery, foreman of the recent Hinds county grand jury, which brought indictments against those involved in the treasury incident, refused to give testimony concerning the evidence on which these indictments were based, claiming that his oath as a grand juror would keep him under the ban of secrecy for six months. The committee is making an effort to ascertain if the banking institutions of Jackson had any illegal dealings with Treasurer Stowers prior to his suspension.

There will be no legislation on the subjects of roads and highways at the present session. The Dabney bill has not yet secured favorable report, and it has been practically decided upon by the members of the house committee that, inasmuch as it would be impossible to fully discuss such an important measure before the adjournment next Friday, no attempt will be made to secure its consideration.

It is likely that there will be quite a number of applicants for the office of assistant attorney general, created by an act just passed by the legislature. Quite a number of names have been suggested, but thus far the only announced applicant is Hon. W. B. Lockwood, a young attorney of Crystal Springs.

GALLOWS WILL BE KEPT BUSY.

Mississippi To Have Fifteen Hangings in Sixty Days.

Jackson, Miss., February 25.—(Special.) Mississippi will have fifteen legal hangings within the next sixty days. In a large number of instances the boards of supervisors of counties where these executions are to take place have decided that they shall be public. Some protest has been raised by the press on this account, the claim being asserted that it is a return to barbarism and a pandering to the lowest class of humanity.

The Coahoma county authorities are now engaged in an effort to probe to the bottom of a mysterious murder committed in that county.

The dead body of a well-dressed negro, name unknown, was found lying by the roadside near the river bank and nearby was picked up a green limb covered with blood and a bloody hat.

A search of the pockets disclosed $10 in silver, the evident purpose of the murder not being robbery.

SAFE BLOWER BREAKS JAIL.

Another Member of Duncan-Miller Gang at Liberty.

Birmingham, Ala. February 25.—(Special.)—Frank Edwards, alias Frank Randolph, member of the notorious Miller-Duncan gang of safe blowers, has escaped from the stockade of the Hand Lumber Company, at Dolive, Ala., where he was serving his sentence, and is at liberty.

He was convicted of participating in the robbery of the safe of the Standard Oil Company here the night that Officer Kirkley was killed by two of the other participants, Miller and Duncan.

Frank Miller was hanged, Frank Duncan recently escaped from jail after sentence to death and is still at large.

This is the third time Edwards has escaped. He first escaped from the Kansas penitentiary, where he was sent for safe blowing. He repeated the act at Frankfort, Ky., where he was serving time for a similar offense.

Doctors of Three States Meet.

Asheville, N. C., February 25.—(Special.) The Tri-State Medical Association, composed of the Carolinas and Viginia, opened the fourth annual convention here today. The meeting pomises to be highly successful and is to be attended with a continual round of social features. The convention adjourns Thursday.

ACADIAN CENTENARIAN DEAD.

MRS. CELESTE LONG, AGED 104, DIES IN NEW ORLEANS.

Her Family, the Broussards, One of the Most Famous in Louisiana.

New Orleans, La., February 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Celeste Long (nee Broussard), the oldest woman in New Orleans or Louisiana, died here yesterday aged 104 years and 11 months at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. William Dever, of 2710 Royal street.

Mrs. Long was born in St. Martinsville, La., March 23, 1797. Her birth is recorded in the parish church at St. Martinsville and is not disputed. Her family, the Broussards, is one of the most numerous and famous in southern Louisiana. Congressman Broussard, from the third Louisiana district, was a relative of hers, as was also Governor Alexander Morten, who was a cousin of her mother.

The family is of Acadian origin, and Mrs. Long's mother, Mrs. A. Guedry, was one of the refugees who came with Evangeline to Louisiana in 1769. She lived to a great age, and could tell all of the adventures of the refugees in their long trip from Nova Scotia to St. Martinsville.

Miss Broussard married Judge Alexander Hamilton, of Tennessee, in 1870. She had four children, all of whom are now dead. Many of them lived to be very old. Her second husband was John Long, of Washington. One child survives, Mrs. Numa Oliver, of Adeline, La. Long himself disappeared and was never afterwards heard of. Mrs. Long leaves five great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren, the latter residing in Cleveland, Ohio. Her husband was related to David Crockett and Bailey Peyton.

Mrs. Long was a typical Acadian, always hale and hearty, with snow white hair and fair complexion. She was never sick until Christmas, when she contracted a cold which ended her life.

She wore no glasses, even in her last days; spoke nothing but French, but read English, and was an enthusiastic reader of English newspapers and wrote correspondence well in English.

EXPLOSION WRECKS STEAMER.

Boiler Bursts, Kills Assistant Engineer and Wounds Three.

Knoxville, Tenn., February 25.—The steamboat T. H. Bacon, plying between Loudon and Livingston, Tenn., was totally wrecked in the Tennessee river, 7 miles below Loudon, today by the explosion of its boiler.

Estill Hudgins, assistant engineer, was killed.

Robert Bird, a passenger, who was en route home from the Philippines, was fatally injured, and Engineer Albert Claiborne and Cook Smith, a deck hand, were badly hurt.

GUESTS AT THE IVORY CITY.

Governor Durbin and Staff, of Indiana, in Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., February 25.—Governor W. T. Durbin, of Indiana, with his staff, consisting of General B. A. Richardson, seven colonels and seven majors, many of them accompanied by their wives, arrived here this morning en route home from a trip to Cuba.

They were welcomed by the mayor and the exposition authorities, and spent most of the day at the exposition.

Tomorrow, Indiana day, they will be accorded a reception at the woman's building and go on an excursion around the harbor.

REPUBLICANS MEET MARCH 6.

Tennessee Executive Committee To Name Gubernatorial Candidate.

Nashville, Tenn., February 25.—(Special.)—The state republican executive committee has been called to meet here Thursday, March 6. It will fix the time and place for holding a convention or conventions to nominate a candidate for governor, railroad commission, justices of the supreme court and court of chancery appeals. It will also transact such other business as may properly come before the committee.

It is more than likely that the committee will be called upon to take some action in regard to the division in the first judicial circuit, where Collector A. J. Tyler, who is also chairman of the state committee, and Dana Harman have both been nominated for circuit judge.

Last Chance of Choctaws.

Jackson, Miss., February 25.—(Special.) The last opportunity of the Choctaw Indians in Mississippi to establish their identity and right to participate in the distribution of Indian Territory lands will be accorded by the Dawes commission, which meets in Meridian on the 14th of April and will continue in session two weeks. It is officially announced that this will be the last session of the commission in this state. The lands which these Indians are now endeavoring to establish proof of claim were promised by the government at the treaty of Dancing Rabbit in September, 1832, or nearly seventy years ago.

He Favors Coeducation.

Jackson, Miss., February 25.—(Special.) Chancellor Fulton, of the University of Mississippi, expresses himself as highly gratified at the failure of the legislature to pass the bill declaring against coeducation of the sexes at the institution. Chancellor Fulton is on record as having opposed the coeducation scheme when it was first suggested by the board of trustees, but he now declares that the experiment has proven a complete success.

Pardon Sought for Evans.

Jackson, Miss., February 25.—(Special.) A petition has been prepared for presentation to Governor Longino asking that a pardon be granted to Robert Evans, a Franklin county convict who is now serving a term of two years in the penitentiary for burglary. He was sent up in April of last year, and it is claimed that evidence has since been developed which proves that he was not guilty of the charge.

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Birmingham, Ala., February 25.—E. T. and George H Schuler, directors and majority stockholders of the Alabama Steel and Wire Company, will tomorrow at noon begin serving their five days' sentence for contempt in the county jail.

They will not occupy a cell, as one of the rooms of the jail has been allotted to them. It is understood they will furnish the room themselves, have a telephone put in, and order their meals from one of the leading cafes.

The Schulers were adjudged guilty of contempt of court by Judge Wilkinson, of the city court, and sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and ordered to be confined in the county jail for five days.

STEEL COMPANY BUYS LAND.

Coal, Ore and Pig Iron Developments Reach $1,000,000.

Birmingham, Ala., February 25.—(Special.)—It develops that the Alabama Steel and Wire Company, which recently bought the 3,000 acres of Aldrich coal lands below Bessemer, is also the purchaser of the Cherokee county coal lands recently syndicated. The report also has it that two blast furnaces are to be erected by the purchasers of the Cherokee property in furtherance of the company's plan to supply itself with raw material which it now gets from the Tennessee company.

It is further reported that the Alabama Steel and Wire Company's developments in coal and ore and pig iron fields will reach $1,000,000 and more.

Don't Want Call Rescinded.

Huntsville, Ala., February 25.—(Special.)—David A. Grayson, chairman of the county democratic executive committee, has declined to issue a call for the committee to assemble and rescind the call for a primary election on April 5. He stated that he has been assured by a majority of the committee that they do not wish to have the call rescinded. Chairman Grayson states that an inspection of the petition presented to him to have the call rescinded, shows that only eight beats are represented and he believes that a hardship would be entailed by the rural committees should a change be made.

Grand Jury on Sunday Saloons.

Huntsville, Ala., February 25.—(Special.)—The grand jury made a report to the circuit court Saturday afternoon, after remaining in session three weeks. The report says that the jury has fully investigated the open unday store evil and finds that the most effective way of keeping the stores and saloons closed is for the city authorities to take the lead and compel them to remain shut. Several indictments were returned against saloon keepers, is is reported. The books of all county officials were found to be correct.

First Death in Typographical Union.

Huntsville, Ala., February 25.—(Special.)—Huntsville Typographical union, No. 422, has lost its first member by death. Information was received from Scottsboro yesterday of the death of Charles F. Askin, a printer, who was one of the charter members of the local union.

Cured His Daughter by Faith.

Montgomery, Ala., February 25.—(Special.)—Pastor W. D. Gay, who conducts the Adams Street church on faith healing principles, announces the cure of his own little daughter by that means. She was seriously ill with pneumonia and he says in a card of thanks in the local paper that he obeyed the command, "To anoint the child with oil in the name of the Lord." His church is in a flourishing condition.

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A Juvenile Asylum Needed.

There is a large screw loose in our charities and correction system, if we really have any such system, when such anomalies are presented as the cases of Jimmie Steele and Pink Gentle, related in The Constitution yesterday.

These boys, 10 and 12 years of age, were outcasts upon our streets and showing the symptoms of a drift into vicious associations and probable crime. They were arrested, humanely enough, by the police as loiterers and vagrants. The city recorder can only deal with them as such, because they have committed no actual crime for which they can be committed to a criminal court. The county reformatory is only for juvenile criminals and the recorder is barred from sending the boys there. He had no recourse except to send them to the city stockade to consort there with the most vicious and degraded scum of our streets and purlieus.

This plain statement of the facts is enough to make every good man and woman in Atlanta blush for the insufficiency of our correctional facilities. There should, by all means, be in Atlanta some sort of institution where such homeless and helpless waifs can be housed, disciplined and trained, and given the inspirations and opportunities to useful and honorable living.

The opening of such a house of refuge for our city derelicts of tender years is not due to lack of means. We have plenty of money for the purpose. There is no difficulty in finding it when salaries are to be enlarged, or tablets of honor purchased, or other alleged necessaries desired. The plea of poverty will not answer this requisition.

We have men and women of Christian activity and notable philanthropy in Atlanta. They can find no more worthy or necessitous class in the community on whose welfare to combine their efforts than the boys and girls who are going at large upon our streets and who will inevitably become criminals and worse, if they are not isolated from evil and instructed in the arts and aspirations of honest living.

Whoever will move first in this matter and stir the city council, the churches and the charitable to remedy this great defect in our municipal machinery will be greater than the builder of a new depot, or the organizer of a new factory, or the developer of a new society fad. Here is an opportunity for those who love "the least of these."

The Launching of the Meteor.

Despite the utter disregard for things terrestrial evinced by the downpour of the elements on Shotters island yesterday morning the launching of the emperor's new yacht, the Meteor, proved an event in every respect worthy of the interest excited by it on both sides of the water, and the enthusiasm of the multitudes was not in the least dampened by the drenching showers.

Seldom has anything more picturesque or inspiring been witnessed in American waters. Not only was the occasion graced by the presence of Prince Henry, the nation's guest of honor and the royal brother of the German emperor, but also by the representatives of other foreign courts and by an assemblage of fair and gallant spectators gathered from almost every state in the union, and the sentiment of fraternal good-will which the occasion breathed was redolent with aroma which calls for universal congratulation as between the sense of kinship which exists between the two great hemispheres.

Within and without the new yacht is a model of beauty and the workmanship of the vessel reflects credit upon the artistic and engineering skill of the nation at large as well as upon the individual genius of the naval architect, and it will serve to still further advance the prestige of the American craft. The Meteor is the largest schooner yacht afloat, but wherever it sails it will attract attention less because of its colossal size than because of its graceful workmanship and bearing, making it alike an honor to the nation whose naval architect designed it and to the nation whose flag it carries.

Licensing the Preachers.

It is reported from Louisville, in the good old liberty-loving commonwealth of Kentucky, that a city ordinance has been prepared providing that ministers of all denominations shall pay a quarterly license at the rate of $50 per annum. It is explained that this license is to be imposed—

> For the reason that of late they have been trying to butt into politics and attempting by advancing unwise theories to take a hand in the conduct of municipal affairs.

That brings up a very wide and strenuous issue. Fundamentally, of course, a preacher can be charged a fee for talking for pay as much so as the lawyer or the street peddler. How far the exaction of such license could be construed as a limitation upon free speech and the freedom of religion would be for the courts to decide. We are not particularly concerned about that mere detail.

The real point is whether the tax, being confessedly imposed upon those who "butt into politics" can be justly exacted of those who do not "butt into politics," or into anything else of a sublimary sort? There are some preachers certainly who do feel called upon, occasionally or often, to meddle in politics, and there are others who are as shy of anything called politics as they are of the devil himself.

The ministry is divided and the people generally are at odds as to whether a preacher ought ever to forsake an eye-single pursuit of "the pure gospel" and take any part in the political affairs of city, state or nation. There will always be confusion of counsel upon that point. Indeed, it is so much a matter of personal election that no rule for wholesale conduct can be imposed upon the ministry.

There are preachers who believe that "so long as the pews are full of voters the pulpit should be full of politics" of the moral sort. When they believe that the good of the people is being invaded or sacrificed by politics that favor or protect or establish immoralities, they deem it their duty to cry aloud against such politics and spare not.

The public has its rights, also, and can go to hear the non-political or the political parson as it chooses. No man can be compelled to hear either. But to license the preacher because he touches upon politics upon certain urgent occasions is to recognize and authorize his right to cut in on all campaigns and play a full hand in every political game that looks inviting to him. We very much fear the Louisville scheme is dangerous for the inventors. It will give an open door to the man who handles the Gatling gun of the gospel.

Americans Living in Adopted States.

As surprising as it may seem, at least one-fifth of the native born people of this country have wandered away from the old paternal homesteads and are living in adopted states. Estimating the native population of the country in round numbers at 65,000,000, there are not less than 13,000,000 today living in states remote from the ones which gave them birth.

This migratory instinct has always been strongly developed in the American character and it no doubt springs from the restless spirit which prompted our primitive Aryan ancestors to emerge from the original family haunts in the heart of Asia and to seek the more alluring plains of Europe. But whatever the source of this peculiar tendency may be its impelling force has been an important factor in the building up of our national life and character, causing us constantly to seek new arenas of action and in this way keeping the blood of the nation from becoming sluggish and stagnant.

Thus, while the effect of this tendency has been to make us proverbial rovers, it has not prevented us from gathering moss nor has it obscured within us the wholesome sentiment which links us to the old home places. We have Virginia societies in Georgia and Georgia societies in Virginia, keeping alive within us the flame of love for the old birthlands and making it burn the brighter in the glow of the broader patriotism.

Precautions Against Fires.

Perhaps never in the history of the country have destructive conflagrations been more prevalent than during the present decade and in spite of claims which are so frequently made relative to fire-proof buildings, it seems that there are comparatively few buildings which are really fireproof. Disastrous fires have become daily occurrences in our great centers of population and besides being accompanied with ruinous consequences to property they are rendered still more calamitous by increasing losses of human life.

We were horrified by the consuming work of the fire-fiend in Jacksonville, Fla., one year ago, and when the lesson of this destructive visitation was emphasized afresh by the carnival of flames which broke out in Paterson, N. J., last month another shudder of anxious dread passed over us. But again the lesson has been repeated in the destruction of the Park Avenue hotel in New York last week and we find ourselves vaguely wondering what is to be the result of this frightful series of calamities. Even without the elements of tragedy which have entered with such appalling magnitude into each visitation, there is enough of disaster involved in the oft recurring outbreaks to excite our gravest solicitude, and the question inevitably arises in our mind: Has any real progress been made in the construction of fire-proof buildings and are the architects and builders of the country devoting as much thought to the study of mechanical and engineering safeguards as the gravity of the situation sternly demands?

As matters now stand, not only billions of dollars' worth of property, but millions of human lives in our crowded cities are literally at the mercy of the fire fiend and we cannot pick up the daily newspaper without being confronted with accounts of appalling disasters. Something is radically wrong. No doubt there is carelessness on the part of those entrusted with the oversight of great establishments, but this carelessness should be measurably offset by architects and builders in an effort to provide adequate protection against the ravages of the flames, and also by definite legislative precautious making it necessary for property owners to avail themselves of the most effective appliances and devices either for preventing fires on the one hand or for escaping therefrom on the other; and the sooner such precautions are taken the better.

We perceive, with regret, that Bob Porter has gone back to Cuba to try and advise her people some more. The poor old island is helpless and has to take any old thing that happens to her.

Representative Tawney wants to know who is getting the grafts in Cuba? It is a very important question, but we fear he will loop the loop and come out of the inquiry just where he is starting in.

Now Charlie Schwab is spoken of as a candidate for United States senator from Pennsylvania. It will cost him more than Monte Carlo, but there is more outcome to the game also.

A man named Horne is said to be slated for the governorship of the Danish West Indies. He is a New Englander. They always go to new countries with a horn for the natives.

When Speaker Henderson accuses the press of lying concerning Cuba, does he extend the charge to Roosevelt, Root and Wood? What Dave needs is a lie separator.

There were several of President Roosevelt's close kin mixed up in that southern "anarchy." He ought not to forget so much when he goes to veterans' banquets.

Mrs. Jack Gardner is said to have something up her sleeve that will put fresh crimps in the noses of the Back Bay crowd when Prince Henry hits the beanery.

The supreme court of Missouri refuses to explain one of its recent pro-corporation decisions. Judges should not be compelled to show up their free passes.

The New Orleans Picayune thinks Cuba is playing a bogus hard luck tale on us. But the Pic. is published in lucky Louisiana and its sneers come easy.

It is said to be a sure thing that Crane will succeed Long. Then we will see whether he can do anything fowler than the Hingham water-hen.

Are the teachers going to the Philippines duly searched and relieved of any Declarations of Independence concealed in their pedagogical baggage?

Charles Francis Adams says we can never lift the Filipinos to our political capacities. He is another man for Spooner to chase up a tree.

The tariff is a local issue and likely to locate some present congressmen away back on the oblivion benches next November.

The senate must do something to preserve its dignity. It is a case of saving its seed corn for a future crop.

The Ohio legislature is working a ripper on Tom Johnson. They seem to be after him on the seamy side.

The Dawes boom out in Illinois seems to have the rickets. It is going 'round and 'round and going nowhere!

It is to be hoped that the contemptible end of the navy department was also kept out of Prince Henry's view.

Spooner played the part of Ramsey Sniffles to perfection. And then he roosted away off the line of fire.

Hissing Grosvenor for calling us of the south "rebels" is like blowing a cyclone to denude a dandelion.

The admission of Miss Chavin to the bar of Paris is not necessarily a French reversion to Chavinism.

Judge Noyes has been given his quietus. This will shut off some of the windmills in the senate.

The main question is how did the senator happen to get all those favors from the enemy?

The scions of the Chicago steer-king seem to have butted in all right on the trip over.

It is as we suspected. The trusts are orphans outside of anybody's jurisdiction.

The star-eyed goddess is getting her riding habit fitted for the fall handicap.

The president forgot the debating societies when he said "let this end it."

The opponents of Congressman Hull are attacking him in his lumber region.

New York hotels should give a parachute with every room.

LOSSES ON TORPEDO BOATS.

Contractors Are Demanding Relief from the Government.

Washington, February 25.—Secretary Long has appointed a board consisting of Rear Admiral Francis M. Ramsay, retired, president; Lieutenant Commander Spear, and Pay Inspector Rand, to consider and report upon the losses sustained by ship-builders in connection with the building of torpedo boats for the navy.

The contractors for these crafts have complained from time to time that the actual cost of building the boats often reaches a figure away above the price paid by the government for the construction.

Schley Case Is Discussed.

Washington, February 25.—The Maryland delegation in congress were in conference today on the Schley case and other subjects affecting the state. Beyond a general discussion no action was taken on any of the subjects considered.

"JUST FROM GEORGIA."

A Billville View of It.

Those senators so fling their fists
  On slightest provocation.
We'll soon have all the pugilists
  To represent the nation.
For the boys are full o' fire,
An' to fight is their desire;
"Who's a liar? Whose a liar?"
  An' it's
      Biff!
          Bang!
              Bing!

Not even the solemn president
  Can make 'em walk a chalk;
They think a knockdown argument
  Is cheaper than the talk!
For the boys we all admire
They are blazin' full o' fire;
"Who's a liar? Who's a liar?"
  An' it's
      Biff!
          Bang!
              Bing!

An' Billville wants to join the war
  An' hop into the race;
A candidate she's trainin' for
  A senatorial place!
An' you bet he's full o' fire
An' he'll make 'em all perspire!
When they tell him he's a liar
  'Twill be
      Biff!
          Bang!
              Bing!

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The Gentleman's Return.

Some of the old illiterate colored brethren in the rural districts have queer ideas of life and its amenities. Recently one of them asked his employer to be let off early on a certain day.

"Some one ill?" he was asked.

"No, suh,—de society what I b'longs ter is holdin' of a reception to a gentleman what we ain't see in some time."

"What gentleman?"

"Hit's a gentleman, suh," was the reply. "What is des got back fum spendin' some time in Dade county."

"What's his business?"

"He was in the burglary business, suh, but he got kotched!"

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They laugh at congressmen for sending seed to their constituents," said a farmer recently, "but the seed's all right; and besides, some of 'em can't help it, because they're 'gone to seed!' "

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His Thankfulness.

It's thankful I am for escapin'
  The riches that trouble us so;
I'm thankful an' poor,
An' I'm wantin' no more
  Than what the Lord gives me below.

A fire for to warm me in winter,
  A shelter that keeps out the rain,
An' when spring's smilin' sweet,
All her flowers at my feet,
  An' the freedom of mountain an' plain.

My wealth is the wealth that is hidden,
  An' yet that's as full an' as free
As the winds that blow over
The daisies an' clover—
  As broad an' as deep as the sea!

For it's love of the green world around us,
  An' the blessin's that fall from above;
An it's this that is in it:
You're rich if you win it—
  The gift that the lowly call Love!

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One of a Kind.

"I want a farm hand," said the farmer.

"I can't plow," said the stranger.

"But you can hoe?"

"Never handled a hoe in my life."

"Well we kin larn you."

"Too old to learn."

"What in the tarnation do you want to do then?

"My friend," replied the stranger, "I just want to sit still an' watch this country grow!"

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A Disgruntled Brother.

We have received the following stanzas from the wild singer of Whitsett, who seems to be suffering from an attack of spring fever:

"I ain't a-makin' of this world
  No wilderness of woe,
But sad it is to rise at 5,
  And land to plow and hoe.

"And sad it is to hear the sound
  Of fur-off rivers swishin',
The lazy liars of the town
  Upon their banks a-fishin'.

"When Paul was travelling on the road
  A light did shine around him;
But as for him who plows the soil
  The sunshine does confound him.

"'Tis hard, I say, to plow and hoe
  At daylight in the morning;
Oh! let us seek the heavenly land
  Before we get Paul's warning!"

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Not by Wholesale.

A north Georgia negro called at the preacher's residence the other night and asked:

"'Bout how much will you charge me ter marry me, suh?"

"Well said the preacher, "I usually get $5."

"Lord, boss!" exclaimed the negro, "I ain't gwine ter marry but one woman!"

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The Odd Fellows.

A correspondent sends us a few names to be added to the odd ones in literature given in this column recently:

Lincoln Rawlins Sprawls.
Abner Ernest Just.
Jenny Jenkins Sweater.
M. Morgan Minge.

The two first named are story writers, the others poets

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No Need To Bother.

"Daddy's out there in the hall, an' he says 'the devil's to pay!' "

"Tell him not to worry over it," replied the mother, "the devil won't be hard on his own."

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News comes from southwest Georgia that the melon men will plant enough this year to make all the railroads rich.

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Mister March.

Mister March, off yander,
  Feelin' pow'ful merry,
Sen' a howlin' harricane
  Ter stir up February!

Say he got some vi'lets blue,
  En lily white ez fleece is,
But if dat win' is how he do,
  He'll blow 'em all ter pieces!

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We hear of several authors who are in the money lending business. But the money doesn't come from the royalty on their books.

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"Well, suh," said the old colored voter, "dey's guv'ners enough in dis race ter pardon all de niggers in de penitentiary!"

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The Happy Earth.

We sigh and rail with human words
  By sorrow still attended,
While earth, with all her flowers and
    birds
  Declares she's feelin' splendid!

F. L. S.

TREND OF CURRENT EVENTS.

A Disgrace of the Past.

(From The Providence Journal.)

If memory serves there was a controversy some time ago about the way in which northern or federal officers treated some of Lee's officers who were surrendered at Appomattox. Northern patriots deemed the story that they had been deprived of their swords, horses and baggage, after the express promise of General Grant that they should not be, a wicked attack on the honor of the northern soldier. Last week the government paralyzed that contention by voting to appropriate a considerable sum for the indemnification of those confederate officers. Why cannot it be known who the men were in the northern army who violated the agreement of their leader and disgraced their country's fame and their own reputations? What did these men do with their prizes? They appear to have plundered their helpless enemies and never to have been called to account for their conduct. Is it any wonder that a beaten foe, recalling such an act as that, remains bitter afterwards?

Honi Soit Qui Mal Y Pense.

(Washington Special New York World.)

A local shopkeeper, apropos of present and coming conventions, has in his show window this placard:

D. A. R. TERS
SHOULD WEAR OUR
G. A. R. TERS.

'Nuff Ced!

The El Dorado Republican presents the following Roosevelt-Funston ticket for 1904:

"For President—Ted.
"For Vice President—Fred.
"Platform—Spread."

There might appropriately be added to it:

Election result—Dead.

Mr. Fleming's Chivalry.

(From a Washington Dispatch.)

The incident was closed for the day with a few remarks by Mr. Fleming (democrat, Georgia), who said that he was opposed to sending an embassy to attend the coronation of King Edward and would not vote a copper of public money to pay the expenses of the present one. As to the proposed visit of Miss Roosevelt, he hoped the president would let her go, for he was certain that in culture, womanly graciousness and all the qualities that go to make up perfect womanhood she could stand in the presence of the choicest representatives of royalty and show that the daughter of a plain American gentleman, whom we had chosen to be president, was the equal of them. He should look with contempt, he said, upon any republican who voted the democratic ticket in consequence of that visit. The democrats hoped to elect a democratic president in 1904, but if they had no better issue than that to look forward to, he should despair of success. (Applause.)

Schley's Chicago Welcome.

(From The Boston Herald.)

Toot the clarion, wallop the gong!
Claw the lyre, and claw 'er strong!
Kick up your heels and whoop and yell
For the boy that gave Cervera—war.
From bunion to bald spot Schley's true
  blue,
A fighter, b'gosh, and a gentleman, too.

Schley's Confederate Brother.

(From The Houston Post.)

"It is not generally known that Admiral Schley had a brother who served in the confederate army," said W. B. Holmes, of Alabama. "He was Captain Tench Schley, and commanded a company under General N. B. Forrest. Captain Schley fought as bravely as any man who wore the gray, and was extremely popular. He had all the pleasant ways and bearing that distinguish the hero of Santiago. After the war he engaged in business in our state, where he died some years ago."

Compliments for Sam Small.

Marietta Journal: Sam Small's pen on The Constitution must be tipped with a diamond, judging from the flashes in the editorials. There is nothing small about Sam Small but his name. He is one of the ablest writers on any paper.

Brookhaven (Miss.) Leader: Nowhere does Mr. Small feel so much at home as in a newspaper office. He is a journalist, bred and born. He first gained a national reputation as the "Old Si" of The Atlanta Constitution, and though his brilliant talents have since brought him into wide demand and he has become celebrated as an orator as well as writer, he at present holds a regular position on the editorial staff of The Constitution, his old love.

Asheville (N. C.) Gazette: There is nothing small about The Atlanta Constitution's editorial paragraphs, or paragrapher, except their size and his name. There are plenty of things that are great in Sam's snapshots.

TALKS ABOUT ATLANTA.

Madison Advertiser: The Atlanta depot question has about frazzled its wit.

Dublin Courier Dispatch: All of us may poke fun at Atlanta occasionally, but the fact remains that the capital city of Georgia is the most enterprising city in the south.

Moultrie Observer: Atlanta is going to be a dead town when the street railroads consolidate and a new depot is built. Somebody is going to be out of chat.

Savannah Press: It is easy to see that the Atlanta depot proposition is a hard one still.

Americus Herald: The railroads seem to think the Atlanta depot has a spider in it somewhere.

Savannah Press: The railroads are giving Joe Hall delight while Atlanta is squirming.

Albany Herald: It now seems to be officially understood in Atlanta that the chief of police of that city is to be chief in fact as well as in name.

Columbus Ledger: Atlanta's new depot seems to be as remote as ever. If Atlanta had never made up her mind to get the state to give her a depot the people of that town would have built the structure long ago by popular subscription if the money could not have been secured otherwise.

Cedartown Courier: Atlanta, as is her custom, did herself credit by the splendid entertainment given the Cook County Democratic Club of Chicago last week.

Carroll Free Press: Atlanta's council refuses to pay preachers $5 for semi-monthly prayers. Those councilmen do not realize how badly they need praying for.

Thomaston Times: Atlanta had a distinguished visitor in the person of Miss Helen Miller Gould and her party last week. All the country honors this noble and good woman, which she so richly deserves for her many acts of kindness.

Fitzgerald Enterprise: It is a pity that the railroads will now spoil all the legislature accomplished over the protest of Hon. Joe Hall in the matter of the Atlanta depot.

Rome Tribune: The only way we know for Atlanta to land Prince Henry is to get up a 'possum supper in his honor. This will certainly get him and it will also do several other things to him.

The Augusta Chronicle thinks that Samuel Spencer and Joe Hall are "persona non grata" to Atlanta.

Summerville News: If Prince Henry is not going to visit Atlanta he had just as well remain on the other side of the big pond.

Newnan News: They are talking of another viaduct in Atlanta. The proverbial gate city is about to become a viaduct city as well. Great is Atlanta.

Wood Reduces Cuban Taxes.

Washington, February 25.—An order issued by Governor General Wood, of Cuba, upon the recommendation of the secretary of finance, provides, among other things, that until otherwise provided rural estates in the island destroyed during the war shall continue to enjoy the reduction of 33 per cent of the maximum rate of taxation.

PASSING THRONG

Harry Payne Whitney, a son of William C. Whitney, of New York, arrived at the union depot in Atlanta at 6:25 o'clock last night. Mr. Whitney was accompanied by his wife and a Mr. Cottenette, of New York. A reporter for The Constitution was waiting for Mr. Whitney's private car, the "Pilgrim," when it arrived, but the shades were closely drawn, and Mr. Whitney refused to be interviewed. He sent out word by a young man that he was on his way to Hickory Valley, Tenn., where he will spend some time hunting. The young man who brought the message to the reporter could not remember Mr. Cottenette's first name and when the reporter asked him to go back and find it out he said "I can't do it. I'm afraid Mr. Whitney 'll get mad."

The party left for Hickory Valley last night

"Some people have so much good, healthy cast-iron cheek," said the theatrical man, "that I wonder when I see them in hard luck, that they have not made millions. One night I had to stay in a little village up north, for the simple reason that I could not get a train out until the next morning. The public institutions of the village consisted of a grocery store, a saloon and a literary society. The literary people used to meet in a room over the grocery, which they called literary hall. The night I was there some home-made posters had been stuck around the town informing the natives that the histrionic branch of the literary society would give a dramatic performance at 'Literary Hall' that night, which was written by the leading spirit of the society. I had nothing in the world to do to kill time so I purchased a ticket, and strolled into the place. I cannot remember what they called the piece, but after I had watched it for a few minutes I began to detect some familiar strain to it. By and by I became interested and racked my brains to think of what the thing was, as by that time I was convinced that the rural playright had been guilty of plagiarism. Suddenly the thing dawned on me. It was nothing more nor less than Shakespeare's 'Taming of the Shrew.' The only thing that had been changed was the names of the characters, and the proud 'playwright' was enacting the leading role of the irate husband."

"Jim Corbett, the scrapper," remarked the traveling man, "is not at all a bad story teller. One of Jim's latest is about a little experience he had with Ex-President Grover Cleveland. Jim says that one night he was in a hotel in a large Connecticut town. Cleveland, who was then president, was also there, and a huge crowd was gathered in the lobby waiting to see the president and the prize-fighter. According to Jim's story, the president desired to meet him, and he was ushered into Mr. Cleveland's presence. The latter seemed delighted to meet him, and they talked together for several minutes. Finally Mr. Cleveland suggested that they go down to the lobby together. 'Pompador' Jim assented, and arm and arm the two walked down the stairs. At the foot of the staircase two gamins were standing awaiting the coming of Corbett. When they spotted the imposing personages descending, one asked the other: 'Hey Chimmie, whos' de fat geezer, is dat Chim Corbett?' 'Naw,' answered the other 'Chim is de good lookin' mug. Ain't youse never seen Corbett before?' The other gamin mused for a moment, lost in admiration of the then champion, and finally asked: 'Well den whos' de fat guy?' 'Hully Chee!' answered his companion, 'but youse is de iggerentest mug I ever seen. Dat's Chim's trainer, er course.' "

"Cupid is the most unique and audacious meddler in the world, and he will work his foxy game anywhere and at any time on the slightest provocation."

The speaker was a member of the great fraternity of grip swingers and yarn purveyors, that polite society has dubbed commercial tourists. He was talking with several others of his craft in the rotunda of the Kimball yesterday when he unchained the foregoing bulletin.

"Cupid's latest excuse for bulling the matrimonial market came to light up in our state the other day—that's up in Indiana, you know—was the raglan coat. It was in Anderson, Ind.

"Miss Ophelia Van Nuys, one of the pretty girls of our place, got for herself the first coat of this kind to be seen in the place. It so happened that a young fellow named Oscar T. Sines, from Toledo, O., struck the town on the same day and he was wearing the first masculine coat of the kind that ever opened the eyes of Anderson people.

"Well, the folks up there thought it would be a joke to have the young people meet and get them started down the street together in their swell and novel coats. An introduction was brought about, they became acquaintances, then friends, and now the two young people are wearing two brand new ralans received as wedding presents, for they were married yesterday."

W. H. Sloan, of Macon, arrived at the Kimball yesterday.

F. M. McDaniel, a prominent business man of Rome, is registered at the Kimball.

W. G. Mason, of Tampa, Fla., arrived in Atlanta yesterday. He is stopping at the Kimball.

E. S. Norton, of Boston, Mass., is registered at the Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jackson, of Chicago, are at the Aragon.

Frank M. Porch, of Washington, D. C., is registered at the Aragon.

Dr. W. A. Lancaster, of Madison Parish, La., arrived at the Aragon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wed, of Chicago, are at the Aragon.

Dr. T. P. Klingman, of Norfolk, Va., was among those registered at the Kimball yesterday. Dr. Klingman is a practitioner of standing in his city. He was graduated from the Southern Medical college here in 1894 and at once went into active practice in his home city. This is his first visit to Atlanta since he carried his diploma away. He is here now on a visit to his old professors and those of his college mates he may meet.

C. M. Gilbert, of Savannah one of the leading brokers of that city, is in Atlanta at the Kimball.

Henry C. Erwin, of Joliet, Ills., a lawyer well known throughout his state, is registered at the Aragon.

T. A. Atkinson of the LaGrange bar, is at the Kimball.

Colonel William Tutt, of Elberton, lawyer, orator, journalist and statesman, was in the city yesterday giving his many friends a happy handshake and a pleasant word.

Claxton Wilstach, personal representative and manager for Miss Adelaide Thurston, who appears here in "Sweet Clover" next Monday and Tuesday, was in Atlanta yesterday. The "Sweet Clover" company made a tour of the south early in the season and is playing a return engagement in the principal cities of the south. Mr. Wilstach was here in October, but in the short time that has elapsed since his former visit finds that Atlanta has made some noticeable strides.

"It's a strange thing," said Mr. Wilstach, "but no matter how often I visit Atlanta I find some change and improvement to interest me. You have a great city here and I am always glad when my business calls me here."

Claxton Wilstach is a brother of Messrs. Paul and Frank J. Wilstach, two of the best known theatrical men who visit Atlanta. Paul Wilstach is with Richard Mansfield and Frank Wilstach is the personal representative of Miss Viola Allen and both of them have visited Atlanta this season.

BAD AS THE FALL OF ADAM

So Champ Clark Refers to the Election of Mr. Cleveland.

CALAMITY TO HUMAN RACE

Missouri Humorist No Admirer of Former President—Richardson on the Pacific Cable.

Washington, February 25.—The house today passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. It was the fifth of the regular annual supply measures to be sent to the senate at this session. Many amendments of importance were adopted. The feature of the day was the speech of Mr. Richardson, of Alabama, in reply to Mr. Corliss' speech a few days ago in favor of the construction of a Pacific cable by the government.

Mr. Champ Clark, of Missouri, made a characteristic speech, in which he referred to the election of Mr. Cleveland as "the greatest calamity that has befallen the human race since the fall of Adam."

Mr. Richardson denied that the Commercial Cable Company had been offered a subsidy by Germany to land on the Marshall islands. The company, he said, was prepared, if it was practicable, to build an all-American cable. He ridiculed Mr. Corliss' description of this company as an "octopus." He warned the members of the house not to decide the question until the facts on both sides had been regularly and finally presented.

Richardson Scores Corliss.

Referring to the criticisms by Mr. Corliss of the offer of the Commercial Cable Company, Mr. Richardson characterized it as "the violent and aggressive language that the gentleman from Michigan uses throughout both of his untimely delivered speeches when he refers to the cable company which made a simple and plain proposition to build this cable without asking a subsidy from the government."

Continuing, Mr. Richardson said: "How can the United States government restrict privileges to foreign cables by a foreign government simply because the United States cable connects with such foreign government? The only way it can refuse to connect with foreign cables would be for a United States government cable or a United States cable corporation to encircle the globe and thereby bring about the octopus monopoly so greatly dreaded by the gentleman from Michigan. Every American cable in the Atlantic connects with the foreign cable companies in Europe. It is remarkable logic to undertake to make American companies responsible for the exclusive privileges possessed by foreign companies."

Relative to the charges that Germany offered a subsidy to have the cable land on the Marshall islands, instead of Guam, Mr. Richardson said it had been denied by the Commercial Cable Company. He said the speech of Mr. Corliss indicated that he "surely must possess well defined populistic views and tendencies."

Mr. Richardson also said:

"Here is a company that offers to build this cable, that has a contract already let for a part of it, that obligates itself to build it by 1905 without a single dollar of subsidy from the government. In the last congress the proposition was for the government to pay $400,000 annually for twenty years."

Consular Service Discussed.

An extended discussion occurred on the consular service, Mr. Grosvenor maintaining that the present consuls were rendering excellent service, while Messrs. Feeley (Illinois), Gaines (Texas), Green (Pennsylvania) and others urged a reform in the system.

Mr. Newlands (Nevada) took occasion to defend his plan for the ultimate annexation of Cuba, from the charge that the preliminary grant of customs concessions was a move "to blackmail the island into annexation."

Mr. Champ Clark, of Missouri, made a characteristic speech, urging that instead of criticising the present consular system definite plans for bettering the system should be presented. For himself he did not favor the so-called merit system. When the republicans carried the elections he believed they had a right to the offices; when the democrats carried the elections he believed they had a right to the offices. Mr. Clark caused much laughter by referring to the democratic success in electing Mr. Cleveland as "the greatest calamity that has befallen the human race since the fall of Adam."

Mr. Dinsmore, of Arkansas, made a strong speech against a permanent consular service. He contrasted the timid course of officers in the consular service of foreign countries with the fact that our consular officers were, as a rule, always ready to accept responsibility as proof that our system was better for not being a permanent service.

The bill was passed and at 5:05 the house adjourned.

LENTZ LONGS FOR CONGRESS.

He Is Trying To Secure the Seat Held by Tompkins.

Washington, February 25.—Arguments in the contested election case of ex-Representative John J. Lentz against Emmett Tompkins, of the twelfth congressional district of Ohio, were begun today before house elections committee No. 2.

Ex-Attorney General Frank S. Monnett, of Ohio, presented the case in behalf of Mr. Lentz, and will continue his argument tomorrow. The contest is made upon allegation of election irregularities, the alleged use of money in a number of specified instances, and the illegal casting of votes by state employees.

The contestee denies all allegations of fraud and maintains that there is not a word of evidence connecting Mr. Tompkins with any act of fraud.

RURAL DELIVERY OF MAILS.

Proposed To Change from the Salary to Contract Basis.

Washington, February 25.—The proposed change of the rural free delivery system from the salary to the contract basis was today embodied in a special bill ordered reported by the house committee on postoffices and postroads.

This is intended to take the place of a similar provision in the postoffice appropriation bill, which is considered inconsistent with the rules.

The special bill follows the form of the clause in the appropriation bill, and in addition prohibits the subletting of rural delivery routes or the taking of more than one route by one person.

Hitchcock Will Not Resign.

Washington, February 25.—W. Scott Smith, secretary to Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, today denied the reports that Mr. Hitchcock contemplated retiring from the cabinet. The denial is by authority of Secretary Hitchcock.

DIRECTORS DECLARE FOR 1902 HORSE SHOW

Committee of Fair Association to Consider Necessary Details.

WILL REPORT TO MEETING TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Mr. Egleston Said the Last Horse Show Was a Success and He Felt Sure Another One Would Be as Well Received.

It is now highly probable that Atlanta will have a horse show again this fall.

The board of directors of the Southern Interstate Fair Association, during a called meeting yesterday afternoon, declared in favor of this plan, and a committee has been appointed to investigate the matter and ascertain exactly what the probable receipts and expenses of such an enterprise would be.

This committee, which is composed of Thomas Egleston, J. K. Ottley and J. F. Beck, has been instructed to get the necessary data together and be able to submit a comprehensive report to a meeting of the directors to be held next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

It was stated during yesterday's meeting that the last horse show had been a success in every way, and there was no reason why it could not be duplicated or even surpassed this year. If held it will be under the auspices of the Southern Interstate Fair Association, as heretofore.

Many Directors Present.

At the request of several members of the board Colonel W. A. Hemphill, president of the board of directors, called a meeting of the board to be held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At that hour a number of the directors were present, and the business of the meeting was taken up without delay.

"Considerable general interest is being manifested in the question of whether or not we are to have another horse show this year," said Mr. Egleston. "Since the matter has been agitated in the papers a number of people have telephoned me about it, and I think public sentiment is heartily in favor of holding a show this year. The secretary's books clearly demonstrate that the show last fall was a financial success, and we need have no fear that it will not be a success this year."

Mr. Egleston then moved that it be the sense of the meeting that a horse show be held this season under the auspices of the fair association, and that a special committee of three be appointed to consider the details and be able to report next Tuesday on the probable cost and receipts of such an enterprise.

The motion carried unanimously, and E. C. Peters, who occupied the chair, Colonel Hemphill having withdrawn from the meeting, appointed Messrs. Egleston, Ottley and Beck to serve on the special committee.

Stockholders Agreeable.

Mr. Beck suggested that it might be well to have the committee report to a meeting of the stockholders, because they would be vitally interested in whatever plan was adopted. F. J. Paxon was of the opinion that it would be best to agree upon some definite plan first before calling the stockholders together. F. S. Ellis stated he had seen several of the stockholders and they were perfectly willing to anything the directors might do.

During the meeting Arthur Wall, who is interested in a plan to establish a mile racing track at Piedmont park, appeared before the board in regard to the matter. A committee, composed of J. K. Ottley, Thomas Egleston and F. S. Ellis, was appointed to treat with him regarding a lease.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

PROPERTY OF COLLIER ESTATE TO BE SOLD.

The Largest Single Holding of Real Estate in the Business Portion of Whitehall St.

Considerable interest is being aroused among investors and capitalists by the announcement of the public sale of the Collier property on Tuesday, March 4, 1902. It is not often that property of this character is offered in the market to the highest bidder, and men who have money to invest will take advantage of this opportunity of a lifetime and attend the sale.

The property to be sold consists of Nos. 85 and 87 Whitehall, running through to Broad street. The frontage on Whitehall street is 54 feet 2 inches, and the depth is 176 feet 4 inches, with a frontage of 53 feet 9 inches on Broad street. This is the largest piece of property in a single holding on the business portion of Whitehall street.

With two floors and a basement this gives an area of 28,500 square feet, and this enormous space in the heart of the business center possesses a value hard to overestimate.

The stores have been occupied by Mr. Walter J. Wood for twenty-five years. This is probably the only central business property in Atlanta that has been occupied continuously for so long a period by one tenant, and it speaks well for the location as a place of business.

The firm of G. W. Adair will have charge of the sale at the court house door on Tuesday, March 4. Plats and particulars of sale can be found at their office.

Who has yet been able to define the hovering and evanescent beauty of the perfect diamond?

The transcendent delicacy of our stones defeat all interpreters.

Diamonds set in any style preferred.

MAIER & BERKELE,
31 Whitehall Street.

LIVELY SESSION OF POLICE BOARD

Four Policemen, Two Under Charges, Resign.

Chairman English Speaks of More Responsibility on Chief and Says He Is Equal to It. Lively Spat Between Two Officers.

The police board held one of its red-hot meetings last night, with many interesting features, the leading ones of which were: An unprecedented record of four resignations; the formal transfer of the "more power" rule to the chief; a lively spat between a patrolman and a captain; and the trial of one officer under charges.

Of the four resignations two were from men who were under charges and two from men who quit because they wanted to go into other work. Never before in the history of the police department have as many as four Atlanta policemen resigned at one time.

Officer C. L. Chosewood, who was on the detective force, resigned because his health forced him to seek less irksome employment. Officer James L. Crusselle resigned on account of his health not permitting him to further serve as a policeman. Officer J. T. Kimbrough sent in his resignation while two charges were pending against him, one for failing to perform a duty and the other for not living as became an officer of the police force. He stated that he had decided to resign rather than get up a turmoil and worry and bother his friends and the police board. His resignation was accepted with the understanding that the fact there were charges against him should be spread upon the minutes.

Officer John Dodd was allowed to resign while there were charges against him of not properly patroling his beat, and the board ordered the charges placed on the minutes with the resignation.

The More Power Law.

Chairman English asked that the ordinance recently adopted by the city council, changing rules of the department, be officially received and read. The ordinance gave full power to the chief of police when the board was not in session, made it optional with the board whether or not a drinking policeman should be suspended or discharged, and gave the chief the right to suspend a man for any number of days until the board should take action in the case.

Chairman English said the board had nothing now to do except to meet and transact what business might come before it.

"The change does not affect me as chairman," said Captain English, "for I have never sought to interfere with the chief when the board was not in session. The new law places much responsibility on the chief, but I believe he will be equal to it and we have no reason to fear anything in that direction. As soon as the law was passed I informed the chief that I would no longer direct him and that he must carry out the law as he found it."

Rakestraw on Trial.

Patrolman R. A. Rakestraw was arraigned on the charge of failing to properly patrol his beat. Captain Thompson who reported him stated he could not find Officer Rakestraw for two hours on the morning of February 17.

"I walked the beat," stated the captain, "for nearly two hours and did not find Patrolman Rakestraw. He told me he had been to a milk dairy to get a glass of milk."

Several witnesses testified they saw Officer Rakestraw on his beat during a portion of the time Captain Thompson claimed he was not there.

In his staement the officer said he went to the dairy because other superior officers had allowed him to do so, and this was substantiated by the officers he named. He said he was at the dairy about fifteen minutes. Later he went to a market to warm and was there about ten minutes. At another time he was in a livery stable for about ten minutes warming.

A Warm Cross-Fire.

In making his statement Rakestraw said:

"When Captain Thompson came up to me and said: 'Rakestraw where in the devil have you been and what in the hell have you been doing.'"

Captain Thompson straightened up and said quietly:

"That is not the truth."

"Why Captain," said Rakestraw, "you know you said it."

"I say that that is untrue," said the captain slowly.

"Well, my word is as good as yours," replied the officer on trial, "and I know ——"

The chairman rapped his gavel and called for order as he said:

"I don't wish to hear anything more of that. Not another word."

The board in executive session found Rakestraw guilty of not properly patroling his beat and instructed the chief to reprimand him before his watch.

When an invitation to the board was read asking the commissioners to attend a lecture by Rev. Sam P. Jones at Big Bethel (negro) church, for the benefit of Morris Brown college, Commissioner Fox moved to lay it on the table, but he was voted down and the invitation was accepted.

BALLOTS FALL TOMORROW.

Citizens of the Rural Districts Will Vote on County School Question.

The special election for the approval or disapproval of the long term county school law will occur tomorrow. Polling places will be established in the different districts of the county, outside of Atlanta, East Point and Hapeville. Those places are not affected by the law and the voters will accordingly not participate.

A total of 717 voters have registered and it is expected that a large vote will be polled, owing to the interest in the issue. The proposition to be decided is whether the citizens of the rural districts will increase the public school term from five to ten months in the year.

A mass meeting of citizens was held last night in the academy at Bolton to discuss the measure. The citizens of Cooks district will hold a mass meeting tonight in the North Methodist church, near the corner of Hemphill avenue and Emmett street, in the interest of the measure. The meeting will be addressed by Superintendent M. L. Brittain, of the county schools; Representative C. C. Houston and probably Hon. Hoke Smith.

USED DRUGS TO MURDER COUPLE

Desperate Burglars Try to Rob John Hartman and Wife.

Police Working on Very Sensational Case Reported Yesterday—Narrow Escape of the Hartmans from Robbery and Death.

Foiled in their repeated attempts to rob John Hartman and his wife, of No. 30 Ella street desperate burglars resorted to the use of drugs to murder their victims Monday night and the police began yesterday morning to ferret out the criminals.

The attempted murder and burglary was for the purpose of taking from the aged couple a small pension which the man received a few days ago.

The case will engage the attention of some of Atlanta's shrewdest detectives.

John Hartman and his wife are an inoffensive old couple who lives alone and their only income is the pension received every three months by the husband. In a small room in the old building they live quietly, trying to make as happy as possible the twilight of their life's day on earth.

The old building in which they live was formerly used by the national government as quarters for the soldiers stationed in the city before Fort McPherson was established. Several families, all as poor, if not poorer, than John Hartman and his wife, room in the old house.

Had His Pension Money.

Last week John Hartman received his pension and the money was hidden away in a little trunk which has done service for a half century. Friday night Mrs. Hartman awoke and heard some one trying to break open the door. She screamed and aroused her husband. Footsteps were heard running away down the hall.

Saturday night three white men were caught by a woman who lives in a room adjoining that occupied by the Hartmans trying to bore holes in the door with an augur. She gave the alarm and the burglars escaped.

Sunday night a ladder was placed against the window of the Hartman room and the breaking of the ladder caused the burglars to give up their third attempt to rob the old couple.

Chloroform Was Used.

Monday night Mrs. Hartman was awakened from suffocation and staggering to the window she let in the fresh air to save herself and husband. Outside in the hall some one had sent the fumes of chloroform into the room through the cracks in the wooden partition. The bed occupied by the aged man and woman was against the partition.

Yesterday morning the police were notified of the attempt to murder and rob Hartman and his wife and Chief Ball placed the matter in the hands of his most skilled detectives.

OHIO BANK GOES TO THE WALL

First National at Belmont Is Forced To Suspend.

Washington, February 25.—The comptroller of the currency today appointed National Bank Examiner J. W. Delay receiver of the First National Bank, of Belmont, Ohio, upon telegraphic advice from the directors of the bank that they had closed its doors.

The bank has a capital of $50,000, and deposits amounting to $251,000.

AUTHOR AND PHYSICIAN

Writes Interesting Tale.

The author of "Under Palmetto and Pine," "Norma Trist," "Four Years on Wheels," etc., Dr. J. W. Carhart, of La Grange, Tex., in addition to his literary efforts is a hard working physician in general practice.

He writes interestingly of how his freedom from heart trouble was gained by leaving off coffee and using Postum in its place. "I drank coffee in the ordinary form for many years; nervous trouble involving disturbance of the heart's action resulted.

On coming to Texas I fell into the habit of drinking coffee after hard, cold rides in my practice or when in camp or on the trail. My heart trouble soon became extremely aggravating, resulting in frequent attacks of what was pronounced angina pectoris, a severe agonizing pain over the heart extending to the back and sometimes down the left arm.

In some of these attacks but for the timely administration of morphine injected hypodermically, I could have survived but a short time.

At different times I abandoned the use of coffee, believing it the cause of my troubles, and invariably improved, but as I had nothing satisfactory to take its place in the way of a beverage I returned to its use.

The literature of Postum Cereal Coffee came to my notice and I resolved to try it. The directions for preparation were strictly followed, and I found it an agreeable, appetizing, invigorating table beverage. I continued its use in my family for the past year and a half or two years, during which time I have never had an attack of my old heart trouble, am capable now at the age of 67 years and do as much professional and literary work as at any period in my life. I can endure physical exercise without weariness, but with zest and relish, and have gained in weight from 134 pounds to 165 pounds."

The doctor further refers to the widespread prevalence of heart trouble from the use of coffee and tobacco, and speaks of the advantage gained by patients when they leave off coffee and take Postum.

It must also be added that the poison of the coffee does not affect the heart in some patients, but shows its work in the stomach and bowels with one, perhaps in the eyes with another, and kidneys with another, and general nervous prostration with another.

It is never possible to tell just where the result of the poisoned nerve centers will show forth. There is but one way to surely cure such cases and that is by insisting upon leaving off coffee and using Postum in its place. Postum contains the elements for rebuilding the nerve cells and brain. Albumen is furnished in a variety of foods, but albumen cannot be made into the soft, gray matter of the brain and nerve cells except by the action of phosphate of potash upon it and the system will not always take up the crude phosphate of potash, whereas, it can be depended upon to take up the delicate particles of that element when presented as Nature presents it in food. It is in both Postum Coffee and Grape-Nuts.

GUERRY FOLLOWS TERRELL AT DOOLY COUNTY COURT

His Speech Similar to That in Atlanta Last Friday—Col. Estill Goes to Canton—Candidates Regard Cherokee as Good Debatable Ground.

HON. DUPONT GUERRY spoke yesterday at Vienna, in Dooly county, following close upon Hon. J. M. Terrell, who spoke there Monday.

According to a special dispatch from Vienna to The Constitution yesterday, Mr. Guerry seems to have followed pretty closely the line of his speech made in Atlanta last Friday night. He attacked Mr. Terrell's attitude and record as he did here, and his statements were, in the main, the same. Mr. Terrell, in his speech at Vienna, did not mention the name of his opponent.

The following is the dispatch from Vienna giving an account of Mr. Guerry's appearance there:

Vienna, Ga., February 25.—(Special.) Hon. Dupont Guerry addressed a large crowd of voters here today, the court house being packed. There was fully as large a crowd as listened to Mr. Terrell yesterday.

Mr. Guerry attacked the record and present attitude of Mr. Terrell, saying he was the candidate of the railroad ring and the Liquor Dealers' Association; that every whisky drummer in the state and every bartender were for Terrell and that he was put forward by a ring of politicians from different parts of the state, who had pledged him their counties in advance.

He accused Mr. Terrell of being opposed to prohibition. Alluding to Terrell's claims of having never been discharged by a railroad, he gave as the reason that when a railroad company wanted a politician all they wanted to know was if he was on their side, but when they wanted a lawyer they wanted a "sure enough lawyer."

He ridiculed Mr. Terrell's plan of secret campaign. He accused Terrell of being in favor of the sale of the state road, and said that he had no definite plan, but deals in glittering generalities. He defined his own platform as already made public, and dwelt at length on each plank, saying that Terrell dodged the important issues. He was heartily cheered.

ESTILL GOES TO CANTON.

COLONEL J. H. ESTILL, of Savannah, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Canton, in Cherokee county. Cherokee, it appears, is a favorite stamping ground of the candidates for governor, and each has now had his turn at it. Hon. J. M. Terrell made his first speech of the campaign there, and he was closely followed by Hon. Dupont Guerry. Now Colonel Estill is in Cherokee, and he will, no doubt, meet with as warm a reception as did the other candidates.

Colonel Estill is not on a speaking tour. He has not been making campaign speeches throughout the state, but he has quite as effective a manner of campaigning and makes friends wherever he goes. He meets the people and talks with them conversationally, and wherever he has gone, it is said, he has left nothing but pleasant impressions.

While Cantonites said when Mr. Terrell was there that the county was all one way, and Mr. Terrell would carry it without difficulty, Mr. Guerry appears to have developed the fact that he has some friends there. Forty-three of them, at least, signed the petition asking him to speak there, and it is said Colonel Estill will find, too, that he has some warm supporters in the county. Thus it will be seen the candidates are satisfied Cherokee is debatable ground, and each of them is putting in his claim for it.

Colonel Estill will return to Atlanta tonight on his way to Clayton county. He expects to spend today at Jonesboro, and will probably visit one or two other counties in this section of the state before returning to Savannah. His supporters say he has his campaign well in hand, and promises some interesting surprises when the vote is counted.

FOR LEGISLATIVE HONORS.

PROFESSOR EUGENE R. STEED, of Villa Rice, has just announced his candidacy for representative from Carroll county in the next general assembly subject to the coming primary. Professor Steed has been at the head of Villa Rica High school for a number of years and is connected with prominent business enterprises of his section. He is a minister in the Methodist church. He was in the city today and made public his announcement. His candidacy is the first in opposition to the members of the last session, who are candidates for reelection—Messrs. N. J. Tumlin and J. C. Hixon.

The many friends of Colonel R. E. Brown, a prominent young attorney of Fort Valley, are urging him to offer for the legislature from Houston. If he consents to make the race, it is said the fight will be an interesting one. He is a graduate of the state university, is well versed in parliamentary law, a ready speaker, and is known as a close student of political economy.

Dr. A. B. Duncan, of Lee county, present representative of his county in the house, is a candidate for the senate from the tenth senatorial district, composed of Dougherty, Lee and Worth. It is Lee county's turn to have the senator under the rotation system. Dr. Duncan has represented his county two terms in the house, and as he has made a most popular and able legislator, it is not considered likely that he will have any opposition for the senatorship. At least, none has so far appeared.

The Lee County Journal says: "While there is not much talk on the subject just now, there is much pressure being made on W. D. Wells, by his friends, to make the race for the legislature. Mr. Wells has represented Lee in the lower house, and it is said that he did his whole duty, and that he was found not wanting. No doubt Mr. Wells will consider the matter favorably and announce his candidacy. The Journal believes he would not have any opposition."

Judge Hart Here.

JUDGE JOHN C. HART, of the Ocmulgee circuit, and the only candidate for attorney general now in the field, was in the city yesterday and called on several of his friends at the capitol. Judge Hart expressed much satisfaction over the outlook, and his opinion was there would be no opposition to his candidacy.

The indications are that this view of the case will be borne out. If opposition to Judge Hart had been likely it is probable that it would have developed much earlier in the campaign. There has been some little talk of other candidates at various times, several prominent Georgians having been mentioned. Among them were Speaker John D. Little, of the house, and Hon. S. P. Gilbert, of Columbus, but nothing ever came of the discussion that connected their names with the race. All the indications now are that Judge Hart will have a walkover, and that he will be nominated in the convention unanimously and by acclamation.

GLENN IS ENCOURAGED.

STATE SCHOOL COMMISSIONER G. R. GLENN has received a large number of letters from all parts of the state within the last week, giving him hearty assurances of support in his race for reelection as state school commissioner. Commissioner Glenn has recently sent out many letters containing copies of his announcement to all parts of the state, and it is in reply to these that he is receiving numerous encouraging reports.

Commissioner Glenn is well known all over the state on account of the fact that he does much traveling in connection with his official position. His friends say they have never feared as to the result in the race, and since a canvass of many of the counties has been made they express entire satisfaction with the situation.

STUDENTS INTERESTED.

ATHENS, GA., February 25.—(Special.)—The university students are at present much interested in the candidates for governor and are anxious to have their favorites win. Sentiment is divided, each candidate having friends who uphold their claim. Two clubs have already been formed, one for Guerry and another for Terrell, and the adherents of Smith and Estill are getting together for the same purpose.

The strongest of these clubs is perhaps the one which wishes to see Terrell succeed Governor Candler, and they are certain that he will win. It consists of seventy-six members, fifty-two of whom are able to vote. The officers are Herbert Clay, president; Fort Scott, vice president, and Frank McLaughlin, secretary and treasurer. The club intends to invite Mr. Terrell to address them as soon as convenient to him. They have already secured the court house in anticipation of an acceptance.

For Governor.

Mount Airy Protectionist: Hon. J. M. Terrell has made his announcement as a candidate for governor.

Among the many indorsements given him by the state press one of the strongest is from The Meriwether Vindicator.

It says: "Though his platform is a most admirable one—one that all can warmly indorse—those who know him are willing to trust the man without a platform. For ten years his career has been an open book, known and read of all Georgians. In the discharge of the arduous duties of attorney general he has established the reputation for ability and faithfulness that has endeared him to the people of his native state. He is thoroughly familiar by his long service under Governors Northen, Atkinson and Candler, and as the confidential friend and counselor of them all with every detail of the finances, laws and best interests of the state. Thoroughly equipped honest, fearless and experienced, he will fully meet as governor every duty and obligation pertaining to the high and responsible office."

Irwin for Terrell.

Nashville South Georgian: Mr. T. B. Young, former representative from Irwin, was in Nashville on Monday and we asked him how gubernatorial politics were in Irwin. He said: "I think it is pretty much all for Terrell. You see, Joe is already in the harness and knows how to run state affairs. The harness all fits and the people don't want to be changing and moving up the buckles to fit small men. Joe will just carry the business right along." Brother Young is right.

MISS M. A. BURNHARDT DEAD.

Was an Artist and Came to This City from Milwaukee Last October.

Miss M. A. Burnhardt, an artist and prominent worker among young women, of Milwaukee, died suddenly of heart trouble at an early hour yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cowdery, 110 West Harris street.

The deceased was prominently connected with the Young Woman's Christian Association of Milwaukee and was a voluntary teacher in art in that institution. It was her desire to arouse interest in similar work in Atlanta. She was also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic and was recently elected an honorary member of the organization here. The Atlanta auxiliary will attend the funeral in a body.

The funeral services will be conducted at the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. F. E. Jenkins, of the Central Congregational church. The interment will be at Westview cemetery.

New Industries Barred.

Sheffield, Ala., February 25.—(Special.) It was announced from here a few weeks ago that there were parties investigating this point with a view of locating cement works in Sheffield to use the furnace slag for that purpose. It now develops that one, and possibly both, of the furnace companies here will erect plants in Sheffield to use this slag for cement; hence the outside parties cannot obtain the material. They are now investigating the possibility of making cement from a rock found in great abundance near here, and which is believed by many who have seen it to be adapted to that purpose.

KILLED THE WOMAN HE LOVED

And, After Three Attempts, Barnett Killed Himself.

Decatur, Ills., February 25.—Fletcher Barnett, a school teacher, today entered a school house 1 mile from Camargo and without warning shot and killed Miss Eva Wiseman, the teacher in charge.

He then shot at Albert Hopewell, a pupil, who attempted to interfere, but missed him. Barnett then shot himself, but apparently without serious injury. He rushed out of the building and shot himself again, but still not fatally. He then jumped into a well and was drowned.

Barnett had been a suitor for the girl's hand.

Bleeding Lungs!

Cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the old reliable cough cure.

Wm. H. Breder, of Chrystie Street, New York City, writes: "I have had a cough ever since my childhood. It was so bad that blood would spurt from my nose, which would leave me weak, so that I was often compelled to leave my work. Started to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and before the third bottle was finished my cough was entirely gone."

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There is a quality in Royal Baking Powder, coming from the purity and wholesomeness of its ingredients, which promotes digestion. Food raised by it will not distress. This peculiarity of Royal has been noted by hygienists and physicians, and they accordingly recommend it in the preparation of food, especially for those of delicate digestion.

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PRISONERS TO COME TODAY.

Party from the Indian Territory Is Traveling in a Katy Prison Car.

The party of prisoners from Indian Territory bound for the new federal prison will reach Atlanta over the Southern railway this morning at 11:40 o'clock.

The prisoners will come by Birmingham. There are about forty in the party in the care of ten guards. This is the third installment of prisoners that has arrived within the past few weeks.

This party is traveling in a prison car constructed for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway for the express purpose of accommodating prisoners.

It is so arranged that escape is impossible and greatly relieves the strain on the guards while traveling. There is always danger of prisoners escaping while traveling in an ordinary coach.

Gelders Restaurant, 24 Marietta street, best dinner in Atlanta for 25c.

"AUDREY" OUT TODAY.

The latest book by Mary Johnston, author of "To Have and To Hold," is on sale in Atlanta at Miller's, 39 Marietta.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The only line South of the Potomac selling mileage at two cents per mile is the Seaboard Air Line Railway, good between Atlanta, Richmond, Portsmouth, Wilmington and Charlotte. For further information call on or write Harry E. Krouse, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, or W. E. Christian, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Atlanta, Ga.

Holders of contracts in the Mutual Fidelity Co., of Delaware and Maryland, can learn something to their interest by corresponding with Percy C. Clarke, Memphis, Tenn.

NEGRO WOMAN TO BE HANGED.

She Was Convicted of Poisoning Her Husband's Bread.

Baltimore, February 25.—Governor Smith has signed the death warrant and fixed Friday, April 25, for the execution of Mary E. Johnson, colored, convicted of poisoning her husband by putting arsenic in his cornbread. Efforts have been made by colored men to have the governor commute the sentence to imprisonment.

Gold Medal at Pan-American Exposition.—Dr. Siegert's Imported Angostura Bitters.

The New Black and Whites

Suitings and Trouserings—in mixtures, stripes and plaids are among the attractive showings in our "TAILORING DEPARTMENT."

In fact all the new things for Spring 1902 are here. A good time to leave your measure, before the rush is on.

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Men's Outfitters
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Fine Shoes.

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Tailoring.

Our tailoring department has begun to feel the coming of Spring. We have many orders ahead for delivery later in season. 'Tis forehanded to order now before the crowding begins. We will be pleased to show you our choice line of Spring cloths.

Hats.

Spring Hat Shapes are all in. We have a particularly choice lot for you to select from. From the most modest price to the high priced ones—as becomes a complete store as ours.

Our removal sale continues and offers exceptional opportunity for saving by purchasing now.

On Men's, Boys' and Children's Spring weight Clothing, carried over from last season, we now give one-third off.

On Men's, Boys' and Children's Winter weight Suits and Overcoats we give ½—⅓—¼ off.

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This property is on the east side of West Peachtree Place, formerly Powers street, between West Peachtree street and Spring. The lot is 45 by 100 and lies level. The building is a one-story, 7-room frame, has gas, hot and cold water, bath, closet, sink in the kitchen and sink in pantry. The walls are papered. West Peachtree cars in front of the door. We are offering this house furnished, except silver and linen. Present occupants will vacate when rented. Rent $40 per month.

We publish a weekly Rent Bulletin, giving a full description of everything we have for rent. Call or send for copy. We move tenants free.

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WANTED—Young men and women to write for our free booklet, "Are Your Hands Tied?" It tells how we have helped thousands to support themselves while we qualified them for high salaried positions in engineering or architecture. Write the International Correspondence Schools, Box 1632, Scranton, Pa., or call day or evening at the Atlanta office, Austell building.

SPLENDID wages paid men who learn barber trade with us. Can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation, if desired; two months required; 100 wanted to prepare for spring rush. Particulars mailed. Moler Barber College, New Orleans, La. 2-26-6t

WANTED—Man to take charge of and manage an office in Atlanta; will be required to put at least $750 in the business and furnish undoubted references; salary $1,500 and commission, payable monthly. Address No. 903, D. S. Morgan building, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—Trunk box makers. Write G. E. McKenney Trunk Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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MEN who can write bright and convincing advertisements can earn large salaries; so can good window trimmers and card sign painters. We teach these profitable professions in person at our splendidly equipped school, also by mail. Large number of graduates now filling excellent positions. Write for full information. Dept. O, Economist Educational Association, 140 West 14th st.. New York city. 2-2-26

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WANTED—By woman of education and refinement, position as governess, housekeeper or similar work. Address A. B. A., care Constitution.

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WANTED—Active agent accustomed to large salary, who would be willing to work for $50 per week at start. Address International, 44 Murray st., N. Y.

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WANTED—Three salesmen who can sell; no recommendations required, but must have ability. Apply after 9 a. m. today 402 Austell bldg.

WANTED—By reliable house, salesman who visits cities and towns that use gas, to sell staple article as side line; one who sells to hardware, gas companies, gas fitters, etc., preferred. A good profit can be made by a live man. Address Gas, P. O. Box 1592, Philadelphia, Pa.

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ARCHITECTS, contractors, supply dealers, insurance agents, and other business men will find our "Daily Construction Bulletin" and "Southern Architect and Building News" invaluable in securing information in advance of all other sources from the southern states. Southern Press Clipping Bureau, Austell building, Atlanta, Ga. tf

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INVESTORS who have small amount of ready cash should learn of our large weekly dividend-paying proposition vouched for by experience, capital and business standing. Send for booklet. Roxdale Stock Association, Commercial building, St. Louis, Mo.

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STRAIGHT loans and monthly payment loans made on Atlanta real estate at lowest rates without commission. E. S. McCandless, Kiser building.

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WEYMAN & CONNORS, 825 Equitable building, have money to lend on city property at 5, 6 and 7 per cent. Money on hand for those desiring quick loans.

$100,000 TO LEND on city property in sums to suit at 5 and 6 per cent and on farms 6 per cent. Call or write. S. W. Carson, 6½ S. Broad st.

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LADIES' COLUMN.

THE Infirmary of the Atlanta Dental College, 38½ Marietta street, is open for the reception of patients. No charge except for material. Competent demonstrators in charge.

FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms.

ELEGANT, large, newly furnished rooms, all conveniences; hot and cold water; parties without children. 173 Whitehall st.

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A HANDSOME and prosperous young attorney wishes to form the acquaintance of young lady of good fame; possibility, matrimonial alliance. Address Henry, care Constitution. 2-26-3-2

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Will Give Entertainment for Benefit of Athletic Association Saturday Night.

The Tech orchestra will give an entertainment for the benefit of the athletic association, which has just been organized at the Georgia School of Technology, at the Athletic Club Saturday night. An evening of pleasant entertainment is promised those who attend. The orchestra is composed of the following:

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Seaboard Air Line Railway two-thousand-mile tickets are good to Baltimore, Md., via Norfolk and Bay Line. This makes a delightful and a very economical trip. For further information call on or write Harry E. Krouse, C. P. and T. A., Atlanta, Ga.

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City Tax Assessors.

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LOST.

LOST—Lady's brooch, diamond center. Return to Dr. S. W. Foster, Inman building, and get reward.

LOST—On South Forsyth st., a bundle containing one gymnasium suit and shoes. Reward. Address F. S. T., 322 Whitehall st.

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LOST—One key ring with seven keys. Finder will please return to 122 S. Forsyth, or notify owner through 'phone 853.

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A FEW boarders can be accommodated with rooms and board at 183 Whitehall st.

WALL PAPER.

WE have in stock the fine wall papers that received the gold medal at the Pan-American exposition. See them at 29 E. Hunter. J. M. Quick Co., 'phones 729.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To purchase second-hand counters and bank fixtures; also second-hand steel lined bank vault; send photograph or complete description and lowest net price. Address "X.," care Constitution. 2-25-26-28

MISCELLANEOUS.

VIGNAUX Restaurant is now at 15 and 17 S. Pryor st.

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WATCHES.

WATCHES cleaned 50c, main springs 50c, diamonds reset, jewelry made and repaired; all work first-class. Boley, 141 Peachtree.

FOR SALE—Horses, Carriages, Etc.

LARGE STOCK lap robes, horse blankets, whips and other goods at cost for cash. 47-49 S. Broad st.

FOR RENT—Houses, Cottages, Etc.

FOR RENT—Houses, stores, offices and rooms in any part of city; call and we will take you to see anything on our list. M. L. Thrower, renting agent, 88 South Forsyth street.

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VAGINETTE—Infallible monthly regulator for ladies; never fails; guaranteed; sample 25c. Hygienic Specialty Co., Box 984, New York.

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HOLDERS of contracts in the Mutual Fidelity Co., of Delaware and Maryland, can learn something to their interest by corresponding with Percy C. Clarke, Memphis, Tenn. 2-25-6t

IS there one good man in Atlanta that will save a woman's soul from hell? Address Miss Hope, care Constitution.

WANTED—The addresses of persons who have used Swamp Root and have been benefited thereby. Address N. & H., Box 435, Atlanta, Ga.

LADIES—$500 reward for a case of obstinate suppression, any cause, my monthly regulator fails to relieve. Mail. Harmless, vegetable, safe, sure. How long suppressed. Dr. Jackson R. Co., R. 862, 167 Dearborn, Chicago.

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We are closing out our entire stock of odd pants, including the well known "Paragon Pants," at a big discount.

$3.00 PANTS FOR $2.25
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Low prices make the best brooms we know of.

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O. A. FRETWELL BRINGS SUIT

Charges False Arrest by His Partner, R. A. Sonn.

TROUBLE OF LONG STANDING

Fretwell Asks Court for $5,000, Claiming That He Was Humiliated by Arrest.

Charging that he has been damaged and humiliated by a false arrest, O. A. Fretwell yesterday brought suit against R. A. Sonn, his former partner in business, for $5,000 damages. Fretwell and Sonn conducted the Fretwell Cigar Company until a short time ago.

Fretwell claims that on February 19, last Wednesday, while sitting at a table in a saloon, conversing with a friend, he was arrested by two city detectives and escorted to the private office of Sonn, at 11½ South Broad street, being followed by Sonn and his attorney. On arrival there, it is claimed, Sonn demanded of Fretwell certain cigars, claimed to have been removed from the Fretwell Cigar Company. It is stated that the plaintiff told him the cigars had been sold and delivered, and that he, the defendant, had the note of acceptance of the purchase price.

It is alleged that the petitioner then demanded his release, which, being refused, he demanded to know by what process of authority he was being held, and was informed by the detectives that it was at the request and instruction of Sonn, the charge being that he had sold goods not belonging to him. It is stated that he then demanded that the warrant for his arrest be exhibited, and was informed that no warrant had been issued.

It is claimed that Fretwell then quietly attempted to take his leave, but was forcibly held and imprisoned in the office for several hours.

The petition alleges that the defendant left the office with his attorney and later returned with the sheriff, who served on the petitioner bail trover process; that he was arrested by the sheriff and kept in custody for several days, finally securing his release by convincing him that the goods were not in his control. It is further alleged that following this the defendant had Fretwell arrested on a warrant from the recorder's court, charging him with disorderly conduct, but that the case was dismissed.

The petitioner characterizes the proceedings as persecution, and claims they were without probable cause and prompted by malice. He claims that previous to his arrest he had undergone an operation and that being marched through the rain, together with the attendant worry, caused him to have a relapse. The suit was filed by Attorneys Moore & Pomeroy.

WORK IS ACTIVELY UNDER WAY on the construction of the new Soldiers' Home, which will be built almost upon the foundations of the old structure. The contractors, McGilvary & Co., of this city, have filed their bond of $6,000 with President W. L. Calhoun. The foundations of the old home will soon be cleared off, and as soon as the small necessary additions can be made to them they will be ready to receive the superstructure. The new home must be completed within five months under the contract. The contractors say it will be finished on time.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL WRIGHT received notice yesterday of the death of J. O. Lane, tax collector of Jasper county. Mr. Lane died several days ago, and his place will have to be filled by election, though a temporary appointment may be made by the county commissioners or ordinary.

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AT CHARLESTON

TORTUGAS AND ORDEAL WON MONEY FOR PUBLIC

Charleston, S. C., February 25.—The races at the exposition track today were run under very unfavorable conditions. Tortugas and Ordeal were the winning favorites. Weather wet; track very heavy. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Selling, for four year olds and up, five furlongs: Oton Clay first; per second; Barney Saal third. Time, 1:06 1-2.

SECOND RACE—Selling, for four year olds and up, six furlongs: Oton Clay first; Palms second; Dr. Worth third. Time, 1:22 1-2.

THIRD RACE—Selling, for three year olds and up, four half furlongs: Tortugas first; Swan Dance second; Barney F. third. Time, :59 3-4.

FOURTH RACE—For three year olds and up, six furlongs: Millstream first; Scorpolette second; Sylvan Dell third. Time, 1:23.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, for three year olds and up, four and half furlongs: Ordeal first; Trilby Nelson second; Can Robert third. Time, 1:00.

Today's Entries at Oakland.

First Race—Five and a half furlongs, selling: Rasp, Pencil Me, El Rey, 102; Educate, 100; Dorian, Edinborough, 109; Phil Archibald, 105; Gold Baron, Talma, Fine Shot, 106; Patsy Dolan, 104.

Second Race—Half mile, purse: Georgie West, Gevoata, 110; Discharged, 105; Orosius, Horatius, 108.

Third Race—Six furlongs, selling: Major Hooker, Bard Burns, 104; February, Reina de Cuba, Midnight Chimes, 107; Jerid, Morengo, 112; Parsifal, 106.

Fourth Race—Mile, selling: Formero, Grand Sachem, Urchin, Merops, 109; Barrato, Cromwell, 112; Galanthus, 104.

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs, selling: Wyoming, 107; Bragg, 103; Dunblane, 106; Tower of Candles, 102.

Sixth Race—Futurity course, selling: Quiet, 104; Phyllis, 99; St. Philipina, 102; John Peters, Evander, 107.

NO TEAM GAINS IN SIX-DAY RACE

Riders Still Tied at End of Second Night.

FENN-CALDWELL FAVORITES

Leander and Rutz Continue Sensational Sprints—The Riders Show Better Form—Bobby Walthour Says It's Anybody's Race.

Leander and Rutz kept up their breakneck sprints last night, but despite their efforts, they could gain nothing and all of the teams in the six-day race are still even. The score last night at the end of the two hours riding was 89 miles and 7 laps. During the two hours last night the riders covered 45 miles and 4 laps, which was a better showing than that made on the first night of the race.

Lake got off first. He was closely followed by Fenn, Walthour and Leander. Hadfield, Hunter and Lawson followed in the order named. Before the racers were thoroughly started Leander suddenly spurted. The only man prepared for him was Johnny Lake, of New York. Lake was after Leander like a shot and closed with him in half a lap. The riders then settled down a little, but Leander soon sprinted again. The sprints made by Leander so far during the race have been of too short duration to do any harm. The first mile of last night's riding was covered in 2:18.

Fenn and Cadwell were the favorites in the affections of the rooters last night. Both are little fellows and they have worried Leander and Rutz greatly. In the wildest spurts of the latter team Fenn has easily kept up with them and as easily passed them.

Lawson Takes Lead.

"Gus" Lawson, "the terrible Swede," surprised everybody by spurting and taking the lead after one hour and fifty minutes. Lawson rode well last night and he will make a good showing at the end of the race. Turville made one of the most sensational sprints of the evening. Johnny Lake was riding around the track waiting to relieve him, when Turville suddenly shot out ahead of Leander. The latter was taken completely by surprise and he could not catch Turville until the latter had reached Lake and Johnny had a good start. Caldwell also did some good sprinting.

When the timer called the last mile Rutz was on for his team. Leander was riding ahead to relieve him and Rutz sprinted. Both he and Leander rode as hard as they could and Rutz rapidly gained several lengths. "Little" Fenn started after him and by the time Leander was riding for his team Fenn was right behind him and despite Leander's best efforts, Fenn passed him. As if to show Leander that he was still fresh, Fenn held the lead for several laps.

The finish was one of the prettiest bicycle events ever seen in Atlanta. Leander, as usual, started the sprint toward the end of the last mile. He got a good start on Fenn and was several lengths ahead of the little fellow until just as they were about to cross the tape at the end of the two hours, when Fenn spurted and Leander only beat him out by a few inches.

Billy Rutz was not in his usual good form last night and he was warned by the referee for zig-zagging up and down the track.

Beats Indoor Record.

"The terrible Swede" smashed all previous indoor records last night by riding a mile in 1:25 4-5 on his motor, which was one-fifth of a second better than his record made Monday night.

Bobby Walthour, accompanied by his wife, was one of the most enthusiastic of the rooters. He occupied a box near the tape line. In speaking of the chances of the riders, Bobby said:

"In my opinion, if the race is left to a sprint, Johnny Lake has a fine chance. He is one of the best sprinters on a bicycle today. My brother Russell is improving and Hadfield is doing fine work. Leander and Rutz were in good shape when this race started, while the other men were in rather indifferent condition. Each night's riding will put these men in better form and before the end of the week some of these tailenders will be giving the favorites a hard run. Fenn and Cadwell are still my choice to win, but so far it is anybody's race."

Interest in the six-day race is increasing rapidly and it is expected that a large crowd will turn out tonight to see the third two hours of the race. The starting gun will be fired at 8:15 o'clock.

Empire City Race Track Sold.

New York, February 25.—The Empire City race track at Yonkers was bought at public sale today by Byron L. Kennedy, who is said to represent a syndicate of racing men. The price paid was $300,000.

Sophomores 5, Juniors 0.

Auburn, Ala., February 25.—(Special.)—The interclass football game yesterday of the sophomore and juniors resulted in a score of 5 to 0 in favor of the sophomores.

The game was fiercely played by both teams until within the last minute of time, when Ward got the ball and made a run of 45 yards.

This result will call for a game for the championship between the sophomores and seniors next Saturday.

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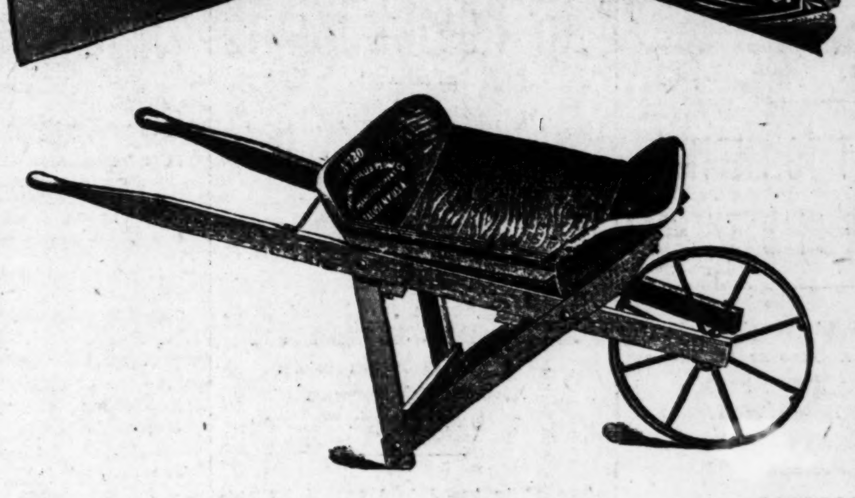

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AT OAKLAND

SOMBRERO EASILY WINS THE PLUMAS HANDICAP

San Francisco, February 25.—The Plumas handicap at a mile and a sixteenth was the feature of an ordinary card at Oakland today. Sombrero and Homestead, of the Morris stable, were 3 to 10 favorites. Colonel Ballantyne and Botany were the only other starters. Sombrero won handily from Colonel Ballantyne, who made a good showing. Botany stopped and Homestead could not run in the muddy going.

In the fifth race Muresca beat the gate and won from Meehanus, the 4 to 5 favorites. Bullman and Jackson each rode two winners. Jockey Tommy Burns left yesterday for Hot Springs and Eddie Jones started today for New York enroute to England. Richard Fitzgerald, owner of the Hawthorne track at Chicago, was a visitor at the track today. He is enroute home from southern California and leaves this evening.

FIRST RACE—5 1-2 furlongs selling: Pencilme, won; Derby Winner, second; Rasp, third. Time 1:12 3-4.

SECOND RACE—Futurity course, selling: Mildred Schultz, won; Montoya, second; Breton, third. Time 1:16 1-4.

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs: Flamero, won; Hungarian, second; Lavator, third: Time 1:32 1-2.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth: Plumas handicap: Sombrero, won; Col. Ballantyne, second; Botany, third. Time 1:53 1-4.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs: Muresca, won; Meehanus, second; Tiburon, third. Time 1:16 3-4.

SIXTH RACE—5 1-2 furlongs, selling: Larry Wilt, won; Senator Bruce, second; Matian, third. Time 1:11.

The most perfect pencil made is a "Koh-I-Noor."

NEW ORLEANS

INTRUSIVE AND DIVONNE ONLY FAVORITES TO WIN

New Orleans, La., February 25.—Intrusive and Divonne were the winning favorites, both well backed. The stewards have decided to allow J. Weber and R. Slater, steeplechase jockeys, to ride at this meeting. Both were included in the recent suspensions. Weather clear and mild; track heavy and lumpy.

FIRST RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: Laureate (J. Miller), 9 to 2, won; Lady Contrary (Slack), 16 to 5, second; King Ford (Patterson), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:17½.

SECOND RACE—Two-year-olds, 3½ furlongs: Frances Porter (Slack), 6 to 1, won; May Allen (Lindsey), 7 to 5, second; Lizzie Brooks (Miles), 10 to 1, third. Time, :44½.

THIRD RACE—Handicap, 1 1-16 miles: Intrusive (Odom), 9 to 10, won; Prince Blazes (W. Waldo), 6 to 1, second; Malay (G. Thompson), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:50.

FOURTH RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: Divonne (Lindsay), 16 to 5, won; Aaron (Otis), 8 to 1, second; Rose of May (Lyne), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:16½.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 1 3-16 miles: Strangest (Otis), 2 to 1, won; Lou Rey (Odom), 11 to 10, second; Homage (Louden), 25 to 1, third. Time, 2:04.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, mile and 20 yards: Lofter (Otis), 3 to 2, won; Dramburg (Minder), 60 to 1, second; Henry of Franstamar (J. Miller), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:45½.

Today's Entries at New Orleans.

First Race—Maidens, mile: Loka, Cicely, Thorncap, 101; Grey Morn, Ed Win Lee, 103; Veritable Boy, 106; Rondelle, Emily Oliver, Anna Darling, 108; Lance Him, Will, Florad, Thos, 110.

Second Race—Selling, 6 furlongs: Rival Dare, Lady Kent, 94; The Bronze Demon, 96; Alpaca, 99; Sir Christopher, 101; Fleuron, Uranus, 102; Tom Collins, Automaton, Zack Ford, 104; John Grigsby, 105; Saint Cuthbert, 111.

Third Race—Steeplechase, handicap, short course: Harve B., 127; King Elkwood, 129; Jim Taylor, 130; Lot Thomas, Ceylon, 132; Mr. Rose, 137.

Fourth Race—Handicap, mile and a sixteenth: Dingley Bell, 86; Circus, 87; Albert F. Dewey, 97; Banish, 98; Ida Ledford, 99; Annoy, 104; Malay, 110.

Fifth Race—Selling mile and a quarter: Star Cotton, 92; Little Tommy Tucker, 95; Little Elkin, 98; Cast Iron, 101; Ben Chance, Garter Ban, 104; Major Mansir, 108.

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds, mile: Silver Chimes, Josie F., Hart Heart, Tuckpaw, Lady Alza, 90; Frank Jones, The Mormon, 92; I. Samuelson, Goldaga, 95; Little Emmy, 101; Kaffir, 103; Prowl, 110.

A SAFE INVESTMENT

Two-story brick house, north side, almost in center of city, now paying good interest; lot 67 by 100 feet. This property will surely enhance in value. Price $10,000. J. C. CARTER & CO., 208 Equitable Building.

PROMOTER WALL CONFERS WITH PIEDMONT DIRECTORS

ARTHUR WALL, the Baltimore man who is in Atlanta studying the turf situation, was before a committee representing the lessees of Piedmont park yesterday, and during the conference the proposed track for Atlanta yas dicussed in all its details. The company now controlling the park has a lease of less than five years, and as that time is not long enough to suit Mr. Wall's plans for a mile track and other improvements he contemplates, no definite conclusions were reached. There will, however, be another conference at which a more satisfactory understanding may be establised.

"I find," said Mr. Wall last night, "that the grounds are owned by an association, a joint stock company, and that the gentlemen now in control have leased it for a number of years for fair purposes, expositions, etc. It is with the lessees I must deal for the period of time which their lease covers. The lease runs out in less than five years, and that is an impediment in my way, as five years is not enough time to warrant the expenditure I would have to make in constructing a mile track and the buildings necessary. The gentlemen composing the committee gave me every inducement imaginable. They heard my plans and ideas with evident interest and readily agreed to aid me in securing any legislation necessary to the existence of a legitimate race track. Everyone present appeared to realize that only the best and most legitimate racing would be tolerated on the track. I found a number of those present warmly in favor of clean racing, and they were more than anxious that my plans should go through. We separated understanding each other thoroughly and at the next meeting we will be able to accomplish something. The gentlemen composing the committee now know what I have to offer. They know, too, what I have to give. They have been made to understand what I deem necessary to aid me. These are the three points of material worth, and with these points under their hats they will have time to study the situation fully before we get together again.

"I went over the grounds today," continued Mr. Wall, "and, to be frank with you, I came away somewhat blue. It will be a giant task to construct a mile track there. How it can be done for the estimate made I cannot see. But I presume an engineer of Mr. Clayton's reputation knows what he is doing. Then the buildings are wretched. Should we find it necessary to open with a half mile track the buildings would be in no way satisfactory. The track itself is one of the prettiest half-mile tracks I have ever seen. It is all Mr. Ullman said of it. None prettier or better can well be found. But that grand stand. Oh, my! It is not as good as many grand stands I have seen at country fairs. The stables are not good enough for dray mules. Should we decide to try the half-mile track we will have to produce a better grand stand, while the stabling and the houses for jockeys will all give way for new structures. Still, I am hopeful that an easy adjustment of the matter may be reached at the next conference. I find the Atlantans not only ripe, but practically hungry for some good racing.

"My mail today," went on Mr. Wall, "was loaded with letters from owners of the best horses in the east and the west. To a man the writers were wishing me success. Everyone expressed a desire to bring his stable into Atlanta stalls, and all kinds of aid was proffered. See here."

And Mr. Wall held in his hand a great batch of letters. Some were postmarked in eastern cities, some carried the mark of western towns, while some were from cities in the south.

The Charleston News and Courier reaching the city yesterday, contained an article a column in length in which Mr. Wall was praised highly for the work he had done on the track in that city recently. The track record from the opening of the exposition up to the time Mr. Wall left Charleston was recounted, and to Mr. Wall was given the credit for the success of the races, which are said to have been the best the south has seen, outside of New Orleans, possibly for several years past.

"YOUNG CORBETT" AGREES TO MEET TERRY M'GOVERN

Cincinnati, Ohio, February 25.—"Young Corbett," William H. Rothwell, and Terry McGovern were matched here tonight for a twenty-round boxing contest to take place before the club offering the best inducements, on or before October 15, 1902. Both men agree not to weigh more than 127 pounds at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the contest. The articles of agreement were signed by John F. Corbett, manager of "Young Corbett," and Sam H. Harris, manager of Terry McGovern.

All bids are to be delivered at The Cincinnati Enquirer office not later than April 15, 1902. A forfeit of $1,000 to accompany the bid to guarantee good faith.

Of the purse or receipts the winner is to receive 75 per cent and the loser 25 per cent.

OWEN ZEIGLER WAS IN ATLANTA LAST NIGHT

OWEN ZEIGLER, the well known middleweight pugilist, passed through Atlanta last night on his way from Savannah to St. Louis, where he will second Forbes against Feltz Thursday night.

Zeigler was at one time way up the list of fistic favorites, but for some time he has been out of active scrapping and for the last eighteen months has been running a Turkish bath establishment in Savannah.

However, he proved that his days as a fighter are not over Monday night, when, after twelve rounds of bloody fighting, he put Tom Corcoran, Savannah's native pugilistic prodigy, out of business, after giving him a severe drubbing.

Zeigler was seen at the car shed by a representative of The Constitution last night and with the exception of a slight bruise under his left eye looked none the worse for having been through the mill.

He says, however, that he is too old for that sort of business now and that he only goes into it for amusement, as he finds the steady profit from his bath rooms much more satisfactory than the occasional killings of the pugilist.

Zeigler will remain in St. Louis only a few days when he will return to Savannah to again take charge of his popular bath establishment.

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On the Social Realm

To Miss Nolan.

CAPTAIN AND MRS. A. H. BENNING will entertain at an historical party Friday evening in compliment to their guest, Miss Nolan, of McDonough, Ga. After enjoying this interesting game for several hours dainty and delicious refreshments will be served. The first prize, a bust of George Washington, will be awarded the person guessing the greatest number of questions. The consolation prize will be a pack of historical cards.

Mrs. Benning will receive her guests in a handsome gown of purple silk trimmed in panne velvet. Miss Nolan, the pretty guest of honor, will wear a tan silk dress trimmed in white chiffon and blue velvet.

The invited guests are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ashford, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Waddy, Mrs. Gerding Professor and Mrs. Nixon, Dr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Arminius Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Mell, Mr. and Mrs. Thrower, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Daves, Misses Russell, the Misses Nichols, Misses Annie Nolan of McDonough, Louise Linn, Lawrence, Mary McGuire, Annie Arnold, Josie and Belle Morris, the Misses Miller; Messrs. Ed McGuire, James Daves, Roy Morris, Homer Ashford, Tom Ashford, Linton Smith, Harvey Zachery, Dr. Tom Smith, Wilber, McDonald, Dr. A. Scott, Frank Turner, Steed and McDaniel.

Restaurant Closed Yesterday.

THE Sheltering Arms restaurant closed yesterday, the young ladies of the Barclay Mission being in charge, making the day one of unusual enjoyment. The restaurant has been open for three weeks, and has proved most successful, having cleared the sum of $2,200. Each day some prominent woman acted as chairman with a number of the most attractive young ladies in the city to assist her in the entertainment of the guests. The most delicious menu was served and music and flowers added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The day the firemen were in charge was the most successful day of all, clearing $109 more than was made at any other time.

Mrs. Eugene Black, who is president of this worthy charity, has received the highest praise for the manner in which she and those associated with her conducted the restaurant.

Marks-Samuels.

THE wedding of Mr. Samuel Marks, of Riverside, Miss., and Miss Lena Samuels, of Savannah, Ga., was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Biegler, 169 Central avenue. The ceremony was simple and beautiful and was witnessed by a number of friends of the contracting parties. Dr. Marks, of the Garnett street temple, performed the marriage service.

The groom, Mr. Samuel Marks, is a prominent young business man of Riverside, Miss., and the scion of one of the most prominent families in that section of Mississippi. As Miss Lena Samuels, the young bride was a charming young belle of Savannah with friends and admirers not only in that city, but all over the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marks leave this afternoon for an extended tour through Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Samuels entertained at a dinner party Monday evening at their home on Richardson street in compliment to Miss Lena Samuels and Mr. Sam Marks. The table was decorated in red and green, and the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. S. Marks, of Brunswick; Mrs. J. J. Lissner, of Brunswick; Miss Fedora Marks, of Bessemer, Ga.; Miss Minnye Marks, of Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. Max Samuels, Mrs. Aginzberger, Mr. Sol Samuels, Mr. Henry Marks and Mr. Robert Marks, of Riverside, Miss.

The Y. W. C. A.

THE American committee of Young Women's Christian Associations has sent a special secretary, Miss Eva Seevers, to Atlanta to follow up the work done last May, to secure a membership and to open rooms for the local association, after which a general secretary will be sent to remain in the field and to become the executive of the local board of directors.

The Atlanta association will be chartered this week and will be in a position to handle money and generally to promote the organized work. The efforts will be centered on membership and finance work for a little time, and when that has proceeded far enough to give the association some financial standing rooms will be rented, fitted up and opened at once. The widespread interest manifested last spring will bring at once help and friends to the new organization.

One of the first things to be opened will be the noon rest and lunch rooms. The lunch will be operated on the cafeteria plan. Together with the lunch room there will be Bible classes and gospel meetings, gymnasium and educational work and social gatherings of various kinds, the aim being to give girls a four-sided life—physical, social, intellectual and spiritual.

The ladies of the board of directors at present are: First vice president, Mrs. A. McD. Wilson; second vice president, Mrs. Woods White; third vice president, Miss Sallie Maud Jones; treasurer, Miss Anne Mitchell; recording secretary, Miss Della Disbro; corresponding secretary, Miss Grace Landrum; Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham, Mrs. L. B. Nelson, Mrs. J. J. Wodside, Mrs. T. S. Lewis, Mrs. E. H. Phillips, Mrs. George Winship, Mrs. M. R. Emmons, Mrs. W. F. Clark, Mrs. T. P. Westmoreland, Mrs. George Muse, Mrs. Robert Alston, Mrs. Julian Field, Misses Jennie English, Jennie Armstrong, Mattie Nunnally, Mary Jackson, Louise Romare. In Mrs. Woods White's absence in Florida Miss Disbro is acting vice chairman of the membership committee, and will push the work at once.

Block-Wallace.

A marriage of interest to a wide circle of friends in Atlanta as well as East Tennessee, is that of Miss Annie Belle Block, of Knoxville, to Mr. Charles Alexander Wallace, formerly of Atlanta, which will take place at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. T. D. Craig, Morristown, Tenn., at noon, Monday, March 10. Miss Block descended from one of the foremost families of Virginia, who were among the first settlers of the state. She is a young woman of rare charms and accomplishments. Mr. Wallace is a grandson of the late Colonel Alex M. Wallace, who was a distinguished officer in the war between the states, and a grand nephew of the late Campbell Wallace, who was for years prominently connected with the railroad interests of East Tennessee and Georgia. Mr. Wallace has a wide circle of friends, both in Atlanta and Knoxville. They will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cox, in Atlanta, 32 E. Cain, and be at home to their friends in Knoxville after March 25.

Miss Annie Belle Block, of Knoxville, and Mr. Charles Alexander Wallace, of Knoxville, formerly of Atlanta, Whose Wedding Occurs March 10.

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To Miss Iredell.

Miss Janie Speer will entertain at an informal card party Friday evening in compliment to her guest, Miss Virginia Iredell, of Cincinnati. There will be present about twenty-four guests, and the occasion will be one of unusual enjoyment, as is every entertainment of which Miss Speer is hostess.

To the Misses Cahn.

Among the many pleasant gatherings of the past week one of the most enjoyable was an informal card party given to Misses Josie and Annie Cahn, of Mississippi, by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Frank. Euchre was the game played, and the prizes were won by Miss Minnie Tidwell and Mr. Louis Gregg. Dainty refreshments were served after the game. Besides the guests of honor those present were Misses Lula Bell Fuller, Lizzie Gregg, Jennie May Burke and Minnie Tidwell; Messrs. Louis Gregg, McCarley Rogers, Will Rushton, Fuller Staples and Dr. Staples. The Misses Cahn are being delightfully entertained during their stay in Atlanta.

Schein-Bono.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schein announce the engagement of their daughter, Dora, to Mr. Charles Bono, of New York. Miss Schein is a very popular young lady of this city. Mr. Bono is a prosperous clothing manufacturer of New York. His many friends will be pleasantly surprised to learn of his good fortune.

Children of Confederacy.

A number of questions will be asked the Julia Jackson chapter of Children of confederacy at their next meeting, to be held on March 20. These questions will be answered by the children of the chapter, and will be followed by other questions at each subsequent meeting. They are designed to familiarize the children with the history of the confederacy and its leaders, and promises to become a valuable feature in the programme of the chapter.

Stereopticon Pictures.

An interesting entertainment will be given Saturday evening at the West End Christian church. Stereopticon pictures of the life of Christ will be shown, each picture described by Dr. Bull, of the West End Presbyterian church.

At 6:30 o'clock until 8, when the pictures begin, a supper will be served, consisting of either a salad course or hot oysters. After the pictures those who prefer a late supper will be served.

A similar entertainment was given about two weeks ago at the West End Presbyterian church and two hundred people were turned away. Those who saw the pictures expressed much enjoyment of them.

There will be no admission fee.

Mrs. Candler Seriously Ill.

The many friends of Governor and Mrs. Allen D. Candler will regret to learn that Mrs. Candler is severely sick at the executive mansion as the result of an attack of grip. It was thought a day or two ago that she was improving, but yesterday her condition was still serious and practically unchanged. It is hoped that she may soon recover from the attack.

An Interesting Programme.

Mrs. J. W. Hurt, chairman of the programme committee, Atlanta chapter U. D. C., has arranged a unique programme for the regular meeting of the chapter Thursday afternoon. It will include personal reminiscences of the confederacy by a number of prominent women, old-fashioned songs by local artists and an exhibition of confederate curios, there being a number of valuable ones among the Atlanta daughters.

The general meetings of the Daughters of the Confederacy are growing in interest, their work in connection with the Winnie Davis Memorial bringing them together in the most important work being undertaken at present by the various chapters throughout the state. As Atlanta has a larger membership than any other chapter, it is expected that she will accordingly do her part in raising the necessary funds for the memorial.

Turner-Loftin.

Hogansville, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—Last Sunday at the home of the bride's father, Mr. E. M. Loftin, Miss Jennie Pearl Loftin was married to Mr. Lawrence Turner of Carrollton, Ga. They left on the 5:30 train for Carrollton, where they will make their home. Mr. Turner is one of the successful merchants of that thriving town and he and his lovely bride carry with them the best wishes of their many friends in Hogansville.

Mrs. Dexter's Committee.

Mrs. George Dexter has been appointed chairman of the ticket committee of the entertainment to be given after Easter for the benefit of the Winnie Davis Memorial and the Soldiers' Home. Mrs. Dexter has appointed a committee of Atlanta's most prominent young women to assist her and requests that they communicate with her at once as to whether or not they can serve with her.

The object of the entertainment is one dear to the hearts of every southern man and woman and there is no doubt that the efforts of the ladies in charge will meet with willing cooperation.

Mrs. Dexter's committee is Misses Margaret and Lucy Newman, Nannie and Mary Nicolson, Rebecca and Agnes Raoul, Hallman, Dooly, English, Todd, Maude, Jackson, Louise Dooly, Fitten, Alexander, Stockdell Slaton, Abbott, Glover, Calhoun, Ella Bradley, Earnest, Hillyer, Angier, Oglesby, Johnson, Tompkins, Morris, Nellie Howell, Adelaide Howell, Nellie Phillips Virgie Phillips, Dargan, Rosalie Howell, Toombs, Phelan, Janie Speer, Stocking, Cabaniss, Hall, Cope, Ellen Peters, Connally, Kathleen Jones, Mary Deas Tupper, Julia Hemphill, Katherine Howell, Frances Carter, Hawks, Mitchell, Chamberlain, Harrison, Black, Gude, Block, Porter, Rankin, A. L. Hill, Langston, A. L. Hawkins, Gay, Roline Black, Belle Nash, Payne, Shaw, Lowndes, Werner, Gay, Martha Boynton, Myrtice Scott, Scales, Frances Johns, Kingsbery, Mesdames, Frank Meador, J. D. Dickey, Jr., A. J. Orme, Marion Jackson, Frank Callaway, Sam Weyman, Connors, McKeldin, Victor Smith, John Hill.

Social Items.

Mr. Jeff Pearce, of Washington, D. C., leaves today for his home, after a delightful visit to friends in Atlanta.

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Mr. Guise Ray, who has resided in Smyrna, Ga., for the past year, has returned home.

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Mr. Forrest Adair and Mr. Frank Meador left Saturday night for a visit to Washington, D. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carter have taken possession of their beautiful new home on Lee street.

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Miss Natalie Heath leaves tomorrow for a visit to Roswell.

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Miss Lillie White is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. R. King, of Marietta, Ga.

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Miss Lottie Chapman will return tonight from New Orleans, where she has been the guest of Miss Bessie Blackman for the last seven weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. James L. Miller, of Mississippi, spent last week in the city.

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Miss Daisy Reese, of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of friends in the city.

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Miss Marie Davis has returned to her home in Florida.

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Mr. Frank Hardeman, of Athens, is in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. McLane Tilton, Miss Valeria Rankin and Mr. Norman occupied a box at the theater Monday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Samuels entertained at dinner Sunday evening in compliment to Miss Lena Samuels.

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Mrs. J. J. Lissner, of Brunswick, is in the city, and was among the out-of-town guests at the wedding of Miss Lena Samuels and Mr. Sam Marks, of Riverside, Miss.

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Misses Josie and Annie Cahn, of Mississippi, are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Frank Euclrenwas.

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Mr. John W. Walker, of Augusta, Ga., spent Sunday in the city.

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Judge Capers Dixon, of Covington, was in the city yesterday.

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Miss Ella Beaumont will entertain a number of her friends at a birthday party tomorrow at her home on Rawson street.

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Miss Annie L. Linton, of Memphis, will spend the latter part of the week in the city, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Anderson.

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Dr. Charles A. Geiger has returned from a trip to Florida.

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Superintendent and Mrs. Minor, of the Southern Express Company in Nashville, are the guests of Mrs. A. Montgomery, on Pryor street.

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An interesting and impressive ceremony was the christening service of little Erroll Eckford, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Eckford, of West End. The ceremony was performed Sunday afternoon in the West End Presbyterian church by Rev. G. W. Bull, in the presence of a happy party of relatives and friends.

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Miss Queen Smith is spending the week in Macon, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. P. Smith.

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Mrs. Estelle Stewart, Mrs. James Walsh, Mrs. Emmett Walsh and Miss Gertrude Austin will leave the 1st of April for Hot Springs, Ark. On their way they will visit friends in Birmingham and Memphis.

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Miss Viola J. Bacon leaves tomorrow night for Durham, N. C., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. R. B. Fuller, for several days. Later she goes to New York, where she will pursue her studies in art and fulfill several important orders for miniatures.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sterling J. Elder and son, of Senoia, have moved to Atlanta and are at home to their friends at 186 N. Jackson street.

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Mrs. Hugh Richardson entertained informally at dinner Sunday in compliment to Miss Mary Battey.

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Mr. Cliff Carroll returns to his home in Raleigh, N. C., today.

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The Spinsters' Club was entertained yesterday by Miss Louise Black.

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Miss Annie M. Johnson, of Baltimore, will be the guest of friends in Atlanta next week.

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Miss Mary Battey, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hugh Richardson, has returned to the Agnes Scott.

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Miss Estelle Austin leaves tomorrow for her home in Cincinnati.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Inman have returned from a trip to Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wharton have returned to their home in North Carolina.

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Miss Carrie Sassnet has returned from a visit to Jackson, Ga.

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Mrs. Woods White is spending some time in Florida.

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Miss Jennie Gardiner has returned to Memphis, Tenn.

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The friends of Mr. W. C. Nunemacher, of this city, are extending him congratulations on his appointment as captain and quartermaster of the Fifth regiment.

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Mr. Jack S. Dillon, a popular young man of Chicago, Ills., who has been spending the winter at the Aragon, has returned to the north.

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Miss Mattie McDowell, of Acworth, Ga., is in the city for several weeks.

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Captain and Mrs. A. H. Benning will entertain Friday evening, February 28, in honor of their guest, Miss Nolan, of McDonough, Ga.

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The Zebredoze Club entertained about thirty guests at an informal Washington luncheon last Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Goldsmith, on Currier street. The guessing game of the states was the feature of the evening. The girls' prize, a lovely bottle of cologne, was won by Miss Caroline Perdue. The boys' prize, a pearl-handle knife, was won by Mr. Claud R. Yow.

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Mr. Rob Hemphill returned to Oxford last night.

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Miss Annie Nolan, of McDonough, will be the guest Friday of Captain and Mrs. Benning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wallace leave the latter part of the week for Florida.

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Mrs. Cornelia Cunningham, Miss Susie Cunningham and Miss Scruggs leave the latter part of the week for Florida.

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The Grand.

A very clever bit of dramatic construction is shown in the third act of "Janice Meredith," Mary Mannering's new play, in which she will be seen in this city at the Grand tonight and Thursday evening. The scene is laid in the homestead of the Drinker family at Trenton, N. J., Christmas day, 1776. Colonel Rahl, the Hessian commander, has made his headquarters at this house. Janice is brought here, charged with aiding a continental spy to escape. She is left alone in the room under guard, when a Hessian soldier enters. He reveals himself as her lover, Colonel Jack Brereton, seeking information for Washington, who has crossed the Delaware and is about to attack Trenton. Colonel Rahl enters and Brereton successfully passes himself off as a trooper in the Vandoren regiment of Hessians, acting as courier for General Lord Howe, bearing a dispatch from the British commander at New York, asking of Rahl a detailed report as to the disposition of the Hessian forces about Trenton. Rahl had prepared a dispatch in reply to Howe, whose communication he has expected. He hands this document to the spurious Hessian, but in drunken good-nature insists that he shall remain and celebrate Christmas with the Hessian officers, who enter the room accompanied by a servant bearing a huge punch bowl. An insult by a Hessian officer to Janice leads Brereton to knock him down. This causes his real identity to be revealed. Quick as a flash Janice secures from Brereton the dispatch written by Rahl to Howe and, under pretext of faintness, approaches the window and throws it out. The hoot of an owl immediately following indicates that the paper has been secured by Brereton's aide and is on its way to Washington.

One of the plays that has received almost unanimous praise this season is the comedy drama, "Sweet Clover," in which captivating little Adelaide Thurston, supported by Otis B. Thayer and a big company will be seen here next Monday and Tuesday at the Grand. Miss Thurston has achieved marked success in "Sweet Clover," judging from the unusual amount of good things spoken of the play in other cities and from the fine impression it made here earlier in the season.

The Columbia.

The Harris-Parkinson company presented "In the Name of the Czar" to another large audience last night at the Columbia theater. The piece is an excellent melodrama, and in the hands of the company an interesting and pleasing performance was given. Robert Harris as Michael Strogoff, and Robert Parkinson as Bonaparte Laidlow, filled the leading roles in a capable manner, and their work received generous applause during the evening.

At the matinee this afternoon the company will present "Lost in Egypt." For tonight "The Bondman" is announced.

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Mr. Levert is a nephew of Mrs. Octavia Levert who, previous to the civil war and just afterwards, was one of the celebrated writers of the south. She and her husband, who was a physician of note, maintained a great mansion in the most select part of Mobile and entertained in style.

To their receptions were invited some of the most noted men and women of the south, and on more than one occasion Mayor Mims was a guest at the Levert home. Although a young man, the mayor was at that time a prominent figure in the affairs of his native state, Mississippi.

Mr. Brooks was a well-to-do planter, the owner of a large and flourishing plantation near Jackson, Miss. He represented his county in the legislature of that state for several terms. Some years ago—just how many it would be unfair to Mayor Mims to say—he was entertained at dinner by Mr. Brooks at the plantation home of the Mississippi legislator.

After retiring from public life and removing from his home state, Mr. Brooks went to North Carolina and, for some years, was instructor in one of the large colleges of that state. He has been a resident of Atlanta for years.

The mayor's two appointments will be submitted to council next Monday afternoon for approval. The office of city weigher pays a monthly salary of $50. Among the applicants for the place were four preachers. The weighers who have served during the past year are John Elmore, north side, and William Cannon, south side.

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Thirteen indictments charging grand larceny have been reported by the grand jury against Philip Gerst, formerly city treasurer of Buffalo, removed from office by Mayor Diehl for misappropriating public funds. When arraigned Gerst pleaded not guilty and was released on $10,000 bail.

LIVERPOOL HEAVY: RECEIPTS LARGE

Factors Which Most Depress the Early Cotton Market.

LATER THE MARKET RALLIED

And Closed Unchanged to 3 Points Higher—Wheat, Corn and Oats Were Slightly Higher. Provisions Closed Lower.

New York, February 25.—The cotton market opened steady with prices unchanged to 2 points lower, and then turned weak under very active covering by the more timid longs, and under brisk short selling by room operators. Heaviness in the Liverpool market and large port receipts were the factors which most depressed the early market. The first scramble to sell sent May to 8.36 and July to 8.34, around which level conservative bears turned for cover and some of the more thoughtful room traders bought on the reaction theory. A rally to 8.40 brought in commission buying and started general covering. The southern spot market advices did not reflect any particular weakness; and reports from cotton goods and dry goods centers told of exceptionally good demand at very profitable prices. As the session wore along the trade lost a goodly portion of its bearish convictions and became fearful lest, after all, the March option should go out at the top, and that all notices be promptly taken up. The close was steady with prices net unchanged to 3 points higher, May closing at 8.44, or 8 points up from the bottom.

Review of New Orleans Market.

New Orleans, February 25.—The spot cotton market was very quiet today, only 1,750 bales being sold from factors' tables and 850 to arrive. Quotations unchanged.

There was some weakening in the cotton market this morning, and after opening about 2 points under yesterday's figures further losses were recorded until prices dropped in all about 5 points. Little change was shown in the statistical features. Receipts at the ports continued large and the estimates for tomorrow at both Houston and New Orleans showed no signs of abatement in the movement. Before the close a quiet buying movement set in and prices improved 4 to 5 points, the market closing at last night's figures to 1 point higher.

The Dry Goods Market.

New York, February 25.—The home demand for brown cottons runs chiefly to light weights—five yards and lighter; fair export bidding for heavy weights. Demand for bleached and coarse brown cottons fair, with prices firm. Print cloths quiet but firm. Prints in steady demand for staples. Ginghams continue scarce. Silks very firm with a good business doing.

Spot Cotton Quotations.

Official closing quotations for spot cotton:

Atlanta—Steady; middling 8 5-16c.
Liverpool—Easier; middling 4⅝d.
New York—Quiet; middling 8¾c.
New Orleans—Easy; middling 8 3-16c.
Savannah—Easy; middling 8¼c.
Galveston—Easy; middling 8 5-16c.
Norfolk—Not given.
Mobile—Nominal; middling 8¼c.
Memphis—Quiet; middling 8¼c.
Augusta—Quiet and steady; middling 8 7-16c.
Charleston—Firm; middling 8¼c.
Houston—Dull; middling 8 7-16c.
St. Louis—Steady; middling 8¼c.

Following are the receipts, shipments and stock of cotton at Atlanta:

	RECEIPTS		SHIPM'TS		STOCK.	
	1902	1901	1902	1901	1902	1901
Saturday	97	391	....	....	19941	10005
Monday	385	41	....	18	20386	10028
Tuesday	100	176	125	50	20361	10154
Wednesday	....	....	....	....	....	....
Thursday	....	....	....	....	....	....
Friday	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	582	608	125	68	....	....

The following was the range of cotton futures in New York yesterday:

MONTHS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last Sale.	Closing bid and asked.
February	8 55	8 55	8 53	8 53	8 55-57
March	8 56	8 60	8 50	8 60	8 59-60
April	8 52	8 53	8 48	8 52	8 54-55
May	8 40	8 44	8 36	8 44	8 44
June	8 35	8 42	8 35	8 42	8 43-44
July	8 40	8 43	8 34	8 42	8 44
August	8 23	8 26	8 19	8 26	8 26-27
September	7 95	7 97	7 94	7 94	7 97-98
October	7 81	7 85	7 80	7 85	7 84-85
November	....	....	....	....	....
December	....	....	....	....	....
January	....	....	....	....	....

Futures closed steady.

The following were the closing bids for cotton futures in New Orleans:

February	8 10	August	8 22
March	8 12	September	....
April	8 18	October	....
May	8 25	November	....
June	8 30	December	....
July	8 35	January	....

Futures closed steady.

Following are the receipts, exports and stock at all United States ports yesterday:

	RECEIPTS		EXPORTS		STOCKS.	
	1902	1901	1902	1901	1902	1901
Saturday	20793	16850	38039	25283	768011	853529
Monday	25310	20363	5957	10443	778921	855153
Tuesday	33769	29377	27183	31406	789523	861752
Wednesd'y	....	....	....	....	....	....
Thursday	....	....	....	....	....	....
Friday	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	79872	66590	71179	67132	....	....

The Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, February 25—12:15 p.m.—Cotton spot limited demand with prices easier; middling uplands 4⅝; sales 6,000 bales; American 5,600; speculation and export 300; receipts 18,300; all American.

Futures opened easier.

	Open'g.	Closing.	
February	4 35-64	4 35	Sellers
February-March	....	4 33½	Sellers
March-April	4 33-64	4 33½	Sellers
April-May	4 33-64	4 33½	Sellers
May-June	4 33-64	4 33½	Buyers
June-July	4 33-64	4 34	Sellers
July-August	4 35-64	4 34	Sellers
August-September	4 29-64	4 29½	Sellers
September-October	4 20-64	4 21	Sellers

Futures closed steady.

Daily Movement of Cotton.

The following table shows the movement of cotton yesterday as compared with the same day last year:

	1902.	1901.
New Orleans	9,096	9,713
Savannah	2,184	3,515
Galveston	18,489	7,485
Mobile	641	274
Norfolk	1,593	655
Charleston	616	121
New York	840	2,159
Boston	210	669
Wilmington	....	417
Philadelphia	....	28
Houston	16,710	8,692
Memphis	318	858
Augusta	563	176
Cincinnati	1,148	1,354
St. Louis	1,004	816

Movement at the Ports.

New York, February 25.—Cotton quiet; sales 600 bales; middling uplands 8¾; gulf 9; net receipts 840; gross 10,438; stock 129,487.

New Orleans, February 25.—Cotton easy; sales 2,550 bales; middling 8 3-16; receipts 9,096; stock 321,316.

Galveston, February 25.—Cotton easy; middling 8 5-16; sales 340; receipts 18,489; stock 158,921.

Mobile, February 25.—Cotton nominal; middling 8¼; sales none; receipts 641; stock 25,492.

Savannah, February 25.—Cotton easy; middling 8¼; sales 7; receipts 2,184; stock 64,456.

Charleston, February 25.—Cotton firm; middling 8¼; sales none; receipts 616; stock 8,456.

Wilmington, February 25.—Cotton firm; middling 8¼; stock 19,454.

Norfolk, February 25.—Cotton not quoted; receipts 1,593; stock 45,855.

Boston, February 25.—Cotton quiet; middling 8¾; receipts 210.

Philadelphia, February 25.—Cotton quiet; middling 9; receipts 100; stock 5,292.

St. Louis, February 25.—Cotton steady; middling 8¼; sales none; receipts 1,004; stock 50,841.

Memphis, February 25.—Cotton quiet; middling 8¼; receipts 1,306; shipments 2,185; sales 700; stock 88,270.

Augusta, February 25.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling 8 7-16; sales 442; receipts 563; stock 46,672.

Houston, February 25.—Cotton dull; middling 8 7-16; sales none; receipts 16,710; stock 79,871.

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H. & B. Beer's Cotton Letter.

New Orleans, February 25.—Our market, in response to unfavorable Liverpool advices, opened 2 points lower, declined 2 to 3 points additional owing to the large port and interior movement, but subsequently improved 4 to 5 points from the bottom in sympathy with the firmness in New York due to March manipulation there, closing practically unchanged from yesterday's prices. Port receipts for the four days are 14,000 in excess of last year, and the indications are that the semi-weekly interior receipts at the 13 leading interior towns will tomorrow show an aggregate of 58,000, against 33,000 last year, or an increase of 52 per cent. Notwithstanding the fact that statistically the situation grows weaker daily sentiment continues bullish, being accentuated by the artificial means resorted to by New York to maintain values. Tomorrow it is notice day in New York and it goes without saying that all tenders will be taken care of, yet it is questionable whether the liquidation of March contracts will add any inherent strength to the present position. However, as legitimate factors are ignored, opinions are valueless for the moment.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, February 25.—Europe was again affected by the movement which this market regards due to the business of the past few weeks, and many buying orders to be filled and subsequent decline was quickly recovered. The large interior movement was considered to be swelled by the sale of cotton held for a certain price, while the mail advices indicated a sharp falling off in the near future. Telegraphic communication has been seriously interrupted in every direction, due to the storms. Wall street sold modestly, but there was no pressure in any direction. This market has now become relatively higher than Liverpool, and should attract a large stock for delivery in March. While not so bullish the trade are opposed to any short selling.

W. E. Small & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, February 25.—There were some times during the day when the cotton ticker did not move for 15 minutes at a stretch. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that cotton did not fluctuate very actively. There was not market enough to bring about a decided change of values. At the opening lower Liverpool cables and large port receipts started a decline, when July sold at 8.34, the low point of the movement. At this price and all below 8.40 for May there seemed to be a more active demand for cotton. The movement at New Orleans and Houston for tomorrow was moderate, so that shorts bought in cotton, looking for a rally. A lively market is expected tomorrow on March notices, and the course of prices will depend on the disposition of the cotton. There is a rumor in the pit that three firms are anxious to possess the cotton and will accept all the contracts. This will doubtless hold the market and in that event there is likely to be a rally. Prices have declined 30 points, and a turn is the natural result. But cotton is being pointed this way for delivery, and with the movement liberal and stocks increasing there is nothing to encourage bull speculation at the moment outside of the March situation. Unless the situation shows some change from the present purchases made on weak spots should prove profitable.

Murphy & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, February 25.—A renewal of yesterday's liquidation was in evidence during the early part of the session, our locals having become alarmed at the liberal receipts, also the estimates for Houston and New Orleans tomorrow were comparatively large, Houston expecting 7,500 to 8,500 and New Orleans 7,500 to 9,000, while business from the south was restricted on account of bad conditions of telegraph service, but the bulk of orders received from outside was liquidation by tired longs. Liverpool was also disposed to follow our decline. The local bull crowd made little attempt to hold prices until during the latter part of the session, when a rally of 5 to 6 points took place from the low prices of the session, May having sold at 8.36 and July at 8.34, which were the extreme low figures. The situation at present is very perplexing to both sides. There is no evidence of the perpendicular drop in receipts that has been expected for the past sixty days, and the bears are cautious about selling short. Unless there is soon some decrease in the movement present prices cannot be sustained.

Southern Exchange Cotton Letter.

New York, February 25.—Prices in the early market were unchanged to 2 points lower. Liverpool sent a full response to our decline of yesterday and buyers held aloof. Estimated port receipts were 33,000, against 29,377 last year, and pointers for tomorrow were on a liberal scale. Following the call a further decline of 4 to 5 points occurred, but shorts were disposed to take profits around these prices, and the market hardened on this demand. In the last hour prices reached the highest for the day—8.44 for May and 8.43 for July. The market closed steady 1 to 3 points net higher.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, February 25.—The coffee market opened steady with prices unchanged to 5 points lower and for the rest of the session did not vary more than 5 points with new speculation conspicuous by its absence. Easier European markets and a holiday in Brazilian markets served to disturb the bulls and to encourage further short selling. Slack spot demand here and abroad with free offerings were hardly calculated to prejudice sentiment in favor of the market. Switching of near months to far months was a feature of the business done; closed quiet and unchanged to 5 points lower; sales were 26,500 bags, including March at 5.10@5.15; April 5.25; May 5.30; July 5.50@5.55; September 5.70@5.75; October 5.70@5.80; January 6. Coffee, spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 5⅝; mild dull; Cordova 8@12.

Sugar, raw steady; fair refining 3⅛; centrifugal 96-test 3⅝; molasses sugar 2⅝. Refined unsettled.

New Orleans, February 25.—Sugar firm; open kettle 2⅜@2¾; open kettle centrifugal 3@3½; centrifugal granulated and whites none; yellows 3¼@3 13-16; seconds 2¼@3⅛. Molasses strong; open kettle 11@28; centrifugal 7@18. Sirup nominal.

The sugar exchange at a special meeting today, by a vote of 74 to 49, adopted a resolution providing for trading in futures in sugar and molasses on the floor of the exchange.

The Live Stock Market.

Chicago, February 25.—Cattle receipts 5,000; market steady; good to prime steers 6.50@7.25; poor to medium 4@6; calves 2.50@6.50; Texas fed steers 4.50@5.75.

Hog receipts 30,000; market 5@10c lower; closed weak; mixed and butchers 5.85@6.30; good to choice heavy 6.25@6.40; light 5.75@6.

Sheep receipts 13,000; sheep active and steady; lambs strong and a shade higher; good to choice wethers 4.75@5.30; fair to choice mixed 3.90@4.70; western sheep and yearlings 4.50@6; native lambs 3.75@6.65; western lambs 5.25@6.65.

St. Louis, February 25.—Cattle receipts 4,800, including 3,000 Texans; market steady for Texans; natives irregular; native shipping and export steers 4.60@5.30; dressed beef and butcher steers 4@6; steers under 1,000 pounds 3.50@5.30; stockers and feeders 2.60@4.80; cows and heifers 2.25@5.15; canners 1.75@2.85; bulls 2.65@3.65; Texas and Indian steers 3.30@5.55; cows and heifers 2.35@3.90.

Hog receipts 7,600; market 5c lower; pigs and lights 5.85@6.10; packers 5.90@6.30; butchers 6@6.45.

Sheep receipts 1,000; market steady; native muttons 4.50@5.75; lambs 5.50@6.75; culls and bucks 3.50@4.75.

The Metal Market.

New York, February 25.—The local market for copper was firm with lake a shade higher at 12⅜@12½c; electrolytic unchanged at 12¼@12⅜c; casting at 12¼@12⅜c. The London copper market was 2@6d lower with spot at £56 and futures at £55 15s.

Tin was a shade easier with spot at 25⅜ to 25½c and London was 15s lower with spot £117 15s 1d and futures at £111 10s.

Lead was firm, but unchanged, at 4½c; London was unchanged at £11 15s.

Spelter was 5 points higher locally, closing at $4.25@4.30; London was 23s 6d higher at £18.

Iron was quiet but steady here and firmer abroad. Glasgow closed at 54s and Middlesboro 48s.

Pig iron warrants closed locally at $11. Foundry, northern $17.50@18.50; foundry, northern $17@18; No. 1 foundry, southern $16.50@17.50; No. 1 foundry, southern soft $16.50@17.

St. Louis, February 25.—Lead firm at $4.05. Spelter strong at $4.12½@4.15.

Groceries.

Atlanta, February 25.—Roasted coffee per 100 pounds, Arbuckle $10.80; Lion, $10.80; Cordova, $10.25; Blue Ribbon, $10; green coffee, choice, 10c; fair, 8c; prime, 6c. Sugar, standard granulated 5. Sirup, New Orleans open kettle 30@45c; mixed, choice, 20@25c. South Georgia cane, 34@36. Salt, dairy sacks, $1.30@1.40; barrel, bulk, $2.50; ice cream $1.25. Common 60@70c. Cheese, fancy, full cream 12¼@13. Matches 65s, 45@55; 200s $1.50@1.75. Soda, Arm and Hammer, $3.00. Crackers, soda 6¼; cream 7¼; ginger snaps 6¼. Candy, common stick 5½c; fancy 7@10c. Oysters, F. W., $2.00; L. W., $1.25. Fancy head rice 7; head rice 6.

The Treasury Statement.

Washington, February 25.—Today's treasury balances, exclusive of the gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance $172,740,292; gold $87,673,919. Government receipts today $1,808,008; expenditures $820,000.

THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

New York, February 25.—Today's stock market was again largely devoted to obscure specialties, both in the railroad and industrial list. Most of these showed advances, and the entire lack of explanation of the movements pointed to manipulation by speculative pools. Some of these which have advanced heretofore were undergoing a process of profit taking, and the relapses thus caused were sometimes exceedingly sharp. Thus an advance of 2¾ in St. Joseph and Grand Island was abruptly wiped out by two or three sales at the last, which carried the stock a fraction below last night, and the first preferred, after rising 1¼, relapsed 3¾. A similar abrupt dip was made last night by Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville, and that stock moved up ¾, but lost most of it. The minor stocks which were strong today included the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic stocks, the Ann Arbor stocks, Fort Worth and Denver City, stamped, the Chicago Terminal stocks, Chicago Great Western, Kansas City Southern preferred, the American Linseed stocks, Glucose, Rubber, American Grass Twine, Twin City Rapid Transit, Westinghouse Electric common and first preferred, and General Electric. Gains in this group ran from 1 to 5 points. There were losses of from 1 to 2 points on profit taking in a number of stocks, and National Salt sold down 7 points from its last sale. There was a desultory speculation here and there among the high-priced industrials, and in one or two groups as a whole, but they were of little significance, and the tone was irregular. Amalgamated and Sugar were inclined to heaviness, the first on reports that the purchase of a mine reported yesterday had been given undue significance, and the latter on the shading of prices on refined sugar. Amalgamated rose suddenly a point over last night at the last. Brooklyn Transit was notably strong. The short interest seemed to be intimidated by the large borrowing demand for the stock, which has been supposed to be for voting purposes at the coming meeting. The iron and steel industrials were in good demand on trade conditions, but the abrupt reaction in Tennessee Coal at the last, which carried it below last night, affected the others in the group. The most notable movement of the day was in Lackawanna, which was lifted 8 points as a result of the very strong showing in the annual report. Other coalers responded moderately. In the Readings the speculative pool was buying the second preferred while selling the common. The basis of the speculation in these stocks is the supposition that the second preferred is to be converted one-half into the common and one-half into the first preferred, which would fix the value of the second preferred midway between those of the common and first preferred. The strength of the specialties kept the general undertone firm, but the dealings in the stocks of the great railroad companies reflected no convinced opinion of the prospect of any great changes in future conditions.

The bond market was fairly active and firm. Total sales, par value, $2,445,000.

United States new 4s advanced ⅛ per cent on the last call.

Total sales of stocks today were 488,800 shares, including Atchison 9,400; Canadian Pacific 8,400; Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville 7,600; Chicago and Great Western 5,400; Colorado Southern 8,400; Manhattan 6,100; Metropolitan 6,200; Pennsylvania 5,400; Reading 33,400; do. second preferred 31,500; St. Paul 5,500; Southern Pacific 16,950; Union Pacific 10,900; Amalgamated Copper 40,800; American Linseed 8,100; Brooklyn Transit 36,600; Colorado Fuel 7,300; People's Gas 7,900; Sugar 9,400; Tennessee Coal 20,200; United States Steel 11,600; do. preferred 17,100; American Locomotive 12,500.

Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾@4.87⅞ for demand, and at $4.85⅜@4.85½ for 60 days; posted rates $4.86@4.88½; commercial bills $4.84⅝@4.85¾.

Bar silver 55c.

Mexican dollars 43½c.

Government bonds firm.

State bonds inactive.

Railroad bonds firm.

RAILWAY STOCKS.

Atchison	75¾	Manhattan L	133½
do. preferred	96⅞	Metro. Street Ry	168¼
Baltimore & Ohio	104	Mexican Central	28¾
do. preferred	93⅞	Mexican National	16⅜
Canadian Pacific	115⅞	Minn. & St. Louis	108⅞
Canada Southern	86	Missouri Pacific	102⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	45¾	Mo. Kansas & Tex	24¾
Chic. & Alton	36½	do. preferred	55¼
do. preferred	75½	New Jersey Cent	193
C. B. & Q.	....	New York Central	163¼
Chic. Ind. & L.	64	Norfolk & Western	56⅜
do. preferred	79¾	do. preferred	90⅛
Chicago & East Ill.	142½	Northern Pacific	....
Chic. & Great West	24¼	do preferred	....
do. pref. A	85½	Ontario & Western	33¾
do. pref. B	46½	Pennsylvania	150¼
Chicago & N. W.	218	Reading	56⅛
Rock Island	160¾	do. 1st preferred	81¾
Chic. Term. & Trans	17	co. 2d preferred	68⅞
do. preferred	32½	St. L. & S. F.	60½
C. C. C. & St. Louis	101¾	do. 1st preferred	83
Colo. Sou.	20¼	co. 2d preferred	73
co. 1st preferred	68⅞	St. L. & S. W.	25½
co. 2d preferred	36⅛	do. preferred	59
Del. & Hudson	174⅛	St. Paul	163⅞
Del. L. & W.	285	do. preferred	188
Den. & Rio Grande	43	Southern Pacific	64¾
do. preferred	92¼	Southern Railway	33
Erie (new)	38⅛	do. preferred	95⅜
do. 1st preferred	68½	Texas & Pacific	41⅛
co. 2d preferred	56¼	Tol., St. L. & W	21⅛
Great Nor. pref.	185	do. preferred	40¾
Hocking Valley	67	Union Pacific	100
co. preferred	84	do. preferred	87⅛
Illinois Central	139¾	Wabash	23⅜
Iowa Central	48	do. preferred	43
co. preferred	79	Wheel & L. E.	20
Lake Erie & W.	67⅛	do. preferred	33
do. preferred	132	Wisconsin Central	20⅛
Louisville & Nash	104⅛	co. preferred	41⅜

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Adams	195	United States	114
American	230	Wells Fargo	190

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	71¼	North American	92
Am. Car F'dy	28¾	Pacific Coast	72½
do. preferred	88	Pacific Mail	46⅜
Am. Linseed Oil	23⅞	People's Gas	100⅝
do. preferred	53⅛	Pressed Steel Car	39
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	47⅛	do. preferred	82¼
do. preferred	98	Pullman Palace	219
American Tobacco	....	Republic Steel	16¼
Anaconda Mining	34	do. preferred	70
Brook. Rap. Tran	64½	Sugar	128⅝
Col. F. & Iron	86⅛	T. C. & Iron	69¼
Consol. Gas	220¼	Union Bag & Paper	16¾
Cont. Tobacco	....	do. preferred	77
do preferred	117	U. S. Leather	11⅛
General Electric	293	do. preferred	81⅛
Glucose Sugar	44	U. S. Rubber	16⅛
Hocking Coal	16⅛	do. preferred	59
International Paper	20	U. S. Steel	44⅝
do. preferred	75	do. preferred	94⅝
Intern'l Power	86	Western Union	90⅛
Laclede Gas	90	Va.-Car. Chem Co	62⅝
National Biscuit	47	do. preferred	121
National Lead	17⅛	Seaboard Air Line	24⅜
National Salt	23	do. preferred	46⅜
co. preferred	63	do. Bonds	84⅞

BONDS.

U. S. 2s ref reg.	109	F. W. & D. 1st	113
do. coupon	109	Hocking Val 4½s	109
U. S. 3s reg	108⅞	L. & N. unified 4s	101½
do. coupon	108⅞	Mex. Cent. 4s	82¼
U. S. new 4s, reg	139¼	do. 1st income	31⅞
do. coupon	139¼	Min. & St. L. 4s	105
U. S. old 4s, reg	112⅛	M. K. & T. 4s	99½
do. coupon	112⅛	M. K. & T. 2ds	83⅞
U. S. 5s, reg	106⅛	N. Y. Central 1sts	103⅞
do. coupon	106⅛	do. general 3½s	108
Atchison gen. 4s	104⅛	N. J. Cent. gen. 5s	139
do. adj. 4s	93⅞	Northern Pac 4s	105⅞
Balt & Ohio 4s	104	do. 3s	74¾
do. 3½s	96⅛	Nor. & West con 4s	101⅛
do. conv. 4s	107	Reading gen. 4s	99⅜
Canada So. 2ds	110	St. L. & I. M. con 5s	118
Cent. of Ga. 5s	113¼	St. L. & S. F. 4s	98
do. 1st incomes	79⅞	St. L. S. W. 1sts	98⅜
do. 2d incomes	34⅛	do. 2ds	79½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	109⅛	San. An. & Ar. P. 4s	91⅞
Chic. & Alton 3½s	84½	Sou. Pacific 4s	95
C. B. & Q. new 4s	96	Southern Ry 5s	120¼
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s	115⅛	Tex. & Pacific 1st	120
Chic. & N. W. con 7s	139⅛	Tol., St. L. & W 4s	85
Chic., R. I. & P. 4s	111	Union Pacific 4s	106⅛
C. C. C. & S. L. g. 4s	103	do. conv. 4s	106⅛
Chicago Term 4s	87⅞	Wabash 1sts	117⅞
Col. & Sou. 4s	94⅛	co. 2ds	113⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	102⅛	do. deb. B	73
Erie prior lien 4s	99	West Shore 4s	112⅞
Erie general 4s	87⅛	Wheel. & L. E. 4s	93⅛

Commercial Advertiser's Financial Cable.

New York, February 25.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The market was cheerful today on rumors of the fresh peace negotiations, although later in the day these were officially denied. Consols sold at 94⅝.

Americans opened around parity and improved in the afternoon on New York purchases of Southern Pacific and United States Steel preferred. Rumored conversion of the latter into 6 per cent debentures involves two-fifths of the present amount. There is talk of a fresh issue of steel preferred of $50,000,000. The general contango on Americans was 4½ per cent, with Louisville and Nashville and Southern Pacific lighter.

Rio Tintos sold at 46⅝; copper at £56 the ton.

W. E. Small & Co.'s Stock Letter.

New York, February 25.—A rather strong tone prevailed early, Tennessee Coal and Iron advancing sharply on buying of the same character witnessed yesterday, but the news was regarded rather suspiciously, especially on a report that the company was to be taken over by United States Steel with the stock going in at not less than par, while it was stated that United States Steel interests were buying the stock quietly. Realizing appeared in addition to short sales by professionals, while heavy selling was noticeable in Monon on the early sharp advance, which looked very much like realizing by insiders. Good buying appeared in United States Steel, credited largely to Keene. The tractions displayed more activity, the upward movement apparently being in the way of a demonstration against the short interests. Flower interests buying heavily in Brooklyn Rapid Transit, while there was talk of a consolidation being put through between Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Metropolitan. Selling was a feature in Sugar, due to disappointment over legislative action in Washington. St. Paul, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were well bought, with purchases credited to Standard Oil interests. Big Four was also in demand, while Atchison moved up. Good buying appeared in the coalers, induced by a sharp rise of 7 points in Lackawanna, owing to scarcity of the stock, while it was stated that an understanding had been arrived at between operators and miners. People's Gas was bought by Flower interests, the stock being manipulated upward in order to force shorts to cover. During the afternoon buying orders appeared in Pennsylvania with a little more life in the balance in the rails. Talk was bearish on Copper, predictions being freely made that the next dividend would be passed, but the stock turned very strong. Operations were to a great extent professional, while the street shows a disposition to hold off waiting for the appearance of the suit to be brought by the government against the Northern Securities Company.

STOCKS.	Opening.	High.	Low.	Last sale.	Closing bid.
Amalg. Copper	70⅛	71⅜	69½	71⅜	71¼
Am. Sugar Refin'ry	128	129	127⅜	128¼	128⅜
Atchison	75⅝	76¼	75⅝	76	75⅞
do. preferred	96⅝	97	96⅝	97	96⅞
Am'n Car Foundry	28½	29⅜	28⅝	29⅛	28¾
do. preferred	88¼	88⅝	88¼	88⅝	88
Am'n Cotton Oil	....	....	....	....	31
Brooklyn R. T.	62	65⅛	62	64⅝	64½
Baltimore & Ohio	104	104⅜	103⅝	104	104
do. preferred	....	....	....	....	93¾
C., C., C. and St. L.	101	102⅛	101	102	101⅞
Canada Southern	86¼	86	86¼	86¼	86
Col. Fuel and Iron	87⅛	87¼	86⅛	86⅛	86⅛
Ches. and Ohio	45⅝	45⅜	45⅜	45⅝	45⅜
Consolidated Gas	*219⅞	220½	219⅞	220½	220¼
Del. and Hudson	172⅞	175⅛	172⅞	174⅛	174⅛
Erie	38⅛	38⅜	38	38⅛	38⅛
do. first prefer'd	68	68⅝	68	68⅛	68¼
General Electric	292	293¾	292	293⅜	293
Great Western	23½	24⅛	23⅛	24⅛	24¼
Illinois Central	140	140¼	140	140⅛	139⅞
Internat'al Paper	20¼	20¼	20	20	20
Jersey Central	191	191	191	191	193
Kans. & Tex. pref.	55⅜	55⅜	55¼	55⅜	55¼
Louisville & Nash	104	104⅜	104	104⅜	104⅜
Missouri Pacific	102⅛	102⅞	102⅛	102⅛	102⅝
Manhattan	133	134⅛	133	133½	133½
Metropol. Traction	169½	169⅜	168¼	168¼	168¼
New York Central	163	163½	163	163⅛	163⅛
Northwestern	218½	218¾	218	218	218
National Lead	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Norfolk & Western	56⅜	56⅜	56⅝	56⅜	56⅝
Ontario & Western	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅜	33⅜
Pennsylvania	150	150⅜	149⅜	150⅜	150⅛
Pacific Mail	47	47	47	47	46⅜
People's Gas Co.	100¼	101⅛	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Rock Island	160⅛	160⅛	160⅛	160⅜	160⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16¼
Reading	56⅛	56⅜	56	56⅛	56⅛
do. first pref'd	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛	81⅜	81⅜
do. sec. pref'd	68⅞	69⅛	68⅞	69	68⅞
Southern Pacific	64⅛	65⅛	64⅜	64⅜	64⅜
St. Paul	163⅛	164	163⅛	163⅞	163⅞
Southern Railway	32⅛	33⅛	32⅞	33⅛	33
do. preferred	95⅛	96⅛	95⅛	96⅛	95⅞
St. L. & S. W.	....	....	....	....	25½
do. preferred	57¼	59	57¼	59	59
Texas Pacific	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	41⅜	41¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	70	71⅛	69⅛	69⅜	69⅜
U. S. Steel	44	44⅛	44	44⅛	44⅜
do. preferred	94⅛	95	94⅛	94⅛	94⅜
Union Pacific	99⅜	100⅛	99⅛	100	100
do. preferred	87⅜	87⅜	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛
U. S. Rubber, com	17	17	16⅜	16⅜	16⅛
U. S. Leather	12	12⅛	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
do. preferred	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛
Wabash, preferred	43⅛	43⅛	42⅞	43	43
Western Union	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛	90⅜

*Ex-div. 2 per cent.

Local Bonds and Stocks.

CITY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Atlanta 4s, 1923	106	....
Atlanta 4½s, 1922	114	....
Atlanta 6s, 1914	120	....
Atlanta 7s, 1904	106	....
Savannah 5s, 1909	107	....
Savannah 5s, 1913	108	109
Macon 4½s, 1926	111	....
Macon 6s, 1910	114	....
Augusta 4s, 1927	103	....
Augusta 5s, 1921	118	....
Augusta 6s, 1913	118	....
Columbus 5s, 1909	104	....
Columbus 4½s, 1927	107	....

STATE BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Georgia 2½s, 1915	105	....
Georgia 3½s, 1930	108	....
Georgia 4s, 1926	116	....
Georgia 4½s, 1911	110	....
Georgia 4¼, 1915	115½	116¼
Georgia 4½s, 1922	120	....
Alabama, class A	107	....
Alabama, class B	108	....
Alabama, class C	101	....

RAILROAD BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Georgia railroad 5s, 1922	108	....
Georgia railroad, 6s, 1910	114	....
Georgia railroad 6s, 1922	120	....
Central of Georgia first 5s, 1945	117	....
Central of Georgia, Col. Trust 5s, 1937	102	104
Central of Georgia Consol. 5s, 1945	110	112
Central of Georgia first incomes	78	80
Central of Georgia second incomes	35	36
Central of Ga. third incomes	18	20
Southern Ry., first 5s, 1994	118	120
Ga. Pacific first 6s, 1922	125	....
Seaboard 4s, 1950	84	86
Seaboard guar. 5s, 1902	102	104
Seaboard 10 year 5s	102	104

RAILROAD STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Ga. R. R. and Bkg. Co.	245	....
Southeastern	....	....
Augusta and Savannah	116	118
Augusta and West Point	115½	....
Southern Railway, preferred	150	....
Southern Railway, common	95	97
Seaboard preferred	32	34
Seaboard common	45	47
	23	25

STREET RAILWAYS.

	Bid.	Asked
Atlanta Con St. Ry. 5s, 1939	106	107
Mobile Light and R. R. consol 5s, 1941	92½	....
Mobile Light and R. R. stock	20	....

The Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, February 25.—Wheat, spot No. 1 spring steady at 6s 1½d; No. 2 red western winter dull at 6s ½d; futures quiet; March 6s ⅝d; May 6s ½d.

Corn, spot steady; American mixed new 5s 1d; American mixed old 5s 2d; futures quiet; February nominal; March 5s ⅝d; May 5s ⅞d.

Foreign Finances.

London, February 25.—Consols for money 94 11-16; do. account 94¾. Atchison 94¾; do. preferred 99½; Illinois Central 143½; Louisville and Nashville 106¾.

Bar silver steady at 25 5-16d per ounce.

Money 2½@3 per cent.

Short bills 2¾@2⅞ per cent; three months' 2 11-16@2¾ per cent.

Berlin, February 25.—Exchange on London 20 marks 48 pfennigs for checks.

The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand increase 33,200,000 marks; treasury notes increase 620,000; other securities decrease 7,900,000; notes in circulation decrease 31,870,000.

Paris, February 25.—Three per cent rentes 101 francs 22½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 16 centimes for checks.

Fruits and Confections.

Atlanta, February 25.—Apples, fancy, $5@6. Oranges, Florida, $3@3.50; Mexican, $3.00@3.25. Bananas, straits $1.75; culls $1@1.25. Nuts, Walnuts, No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 10c. Almonds 13; pecans 11; mixed nuts, 12½; peanuts, Virginia 3@5½; Georgia 2c. Pineapples $2.50 crate. Dates, 5 1-2c; figs 10@11. Citron, 15c.

Florida Vegetables.

Cabbage, 2 1-2@3c; lettuce, $1.50@2.00 per drum; cucumbers, $3.00@3.50 per crate; beans, $3.50@4.00 per crate; squash, $2.00 per crate; beets, cabbage size crates, $3.00@3.50; tomatoes, $1.75@2.00; strawberries, 20@25 per quart; English peas, $3.50@4.00 per crate; celery, well bleached, $3.00@3.50 per crate.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, February 25.—Turpentine firm at 42; receipts 302; sales none; exports 158. Rosin firm; receipts 5,725; sales none; exports 51. Quote A B C D $1.30; E $1.35; F $1.40; G $1.47 1-2; H $1.52 1-2; I $1.75; K $2.35; M $2.75; N $3.25; window-glass $3.60; waterwhite $3.85.

Wilmington, February 25.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; receipts 1 cask. Rosin firm at $1.15@1.20; receipts 608. Crude turpentine firm, at $1.35@2.50; receipts 67. Tar steady at $1.30; receipts 369.

Charleston, February 25.—Turpentine firm at 41; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales — barrels.

Cotton Seed Oil and Meal.

New York, February 25.—Cotton seed oil—Prime crude f. o. b. mills 33@34c; prime summer yellow 41½c; off summer yellow 40½@41c; prime white 43½@44½c; prime winter yellow 44@45c. Prime meal $28, nominal.

Memphis, February 25.—Cotton seed oil—Car load lots per gallon, prime crude 33½c; prime summer yellow 38c; choice cooking summer yellow, less than car lots, per gallon 42c. Cotton seed meal—Prime $22; off $20@20.50.

New Orleans, February 25.—Cotton seed oil—Prime refined in barrels 40½c; off 30c; prime crude, loose 34c.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEWED.

Chicago, February 25.—Reaction after yesterday's heavy depression in grains set in today, and covering of short accounts influenced by an improved foreign business braced the tone of the market. May wheat closed with a gain of ½c, May corn ¾c and May oats ⅝c. Provisions closed a shade to 2½c lower.

Following yesterday's heavy liquidation the trade hardly knew what to expect at the opening today. There was a possibility of another such day but the entire local contingent felt like playing for a recovery on the theory that prices had broken enough. Cables were unresponsive to our depression, and the early business was marked by covering. Liquidation for a time, however, held prices down again before they made a final rally. Then came in reports of a better foreign demand. Clearances were large, Bradstreet's reported a visible supply decrease of 2,041,000 and late reports had it that the melting snow showed damages to the winter crop not known before. Pit traders bought cautiously, the liquidation practically ceased and liberal covering set in again. Trade was heavy while prices were on their early upturn, but quieted down later. Some professional bulls secured low price stuff with a view of later profits. May opened a shade to ⅜c higher at 75¾@76⅛c, slid off to 75⅝c, and reacted to 76⅜c. The close was firm, May ½c up to 76¼@76¼c. Local receipts were large at 73 cars, 2 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 401 cars, making a total of 474 cars for the three points, against 349 last week and 305 a year ago. Primary receipts were 562,000 bushels, against 415,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 946,000 bushels, of which 475,000 bushels were flour. The seaboard exported 25 loads.

Corn showed a tendency to do better after yesterday's break though the feeling was unsettled and nervous. There was still some liquidation from the country, but not of the urgent sort that marked yesterday's business. Buying was started early on the steady cables both for shorts and for investment by those who hope soon to bull the market again. There was not much said one way or the other about country offerings, though indications were for rather a restricted movement. There was a big business done early, and the country came in and played both ways. The increased receipts had a depressing effect, but the market was sufficiently strong to overcome that influence. It is thought that the liquidation is about over. Foreigners bought to some extent and helped with the advance. May, which opened unchanged to ⅜c higher at 59¼@59⅝c, sagged for a time to 59⅛c, then sold to 60⅛@60¼c and closed firm ⅜c up at 60c. Receipts were 331 cars.

Oats had a strong market, and while the trade was dull, there was a decidedly nervous feeling. The advance was largely sympathetic, though business was improved over that of last week. Some selling was done on the increased receipts, but corn influenced covering and better prices. May sold as low as 41½c and closed firm at its top figure, ⅝c higher at 42½c. Receipts were 317 cars.

Provisions ruled dull and slightly easier. The lower prices for hogs at the yards induced some early selling, but the grain strength helped later. May pork closed 2½c lower at $15.52½, May lard a shade down at $9.35@9.37½, and May ribs 2½c lower at $8.40.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 90 cars; oats, 100 cars; hogs, 41,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	76¼	76⅞	75¾	76¼
July	76¾	76⅝	75¾	76½
September	75½	75⅞	75	75⅞
CORN—				
May	59¾	60¼	59½	60
July	59⅛	60⅛	59	60
September	58¼	59	58	59
OATS—				
May	42	42¼	41¼	42¼
July	34¼	35¼	35⅛	35¼
September	30¼	30½	39⅝	30¼
MESS PORK—				
May	15.52½	15.60	15.50	15.52½
July	15.65	15.72½	15.65	15.70
LARD—				
May	9.37½	9.40	9.35	9.37½
July	9.47½	9.52½	9.47½	9.50
SHORT RIBS—				
May	8.40	8.42½	8.40	8.40
July	8.52½	8.52½	8.50	8.52½
September	8.62½	8.65	8.62½	8.62½

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	40,000	25,000
Wheat, bushels	118,000	[illegible]
Corn, bushels	181,000	57,000
Oats, bushels	242,000	106,000
Rye, bushels	3,000	1,000
Barley, bushels	78,000	35,000

Available Supply Changes.

New York, February 25.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies from last account:

Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, decrease 1,641,000; afloat for and in Europe decrease 400,000. Total supply decrease 2,001,000.

Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, decrease 561,000.

Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 180,000.

Murphy & Co.'s Grain Letter.

New York, February 25.—Wheat: There has been a strong feeling in wheat today with the market narrow and slight change in operations. The strengthening influences early were the firm cables and reports of big clearances. The crop killer also made his appearance, and some adverse reports were received. The seaboard reported a fair business for export, and Minneapolis a better cash demand. There was considerable influential buying some for local account and New York, and the northwest were good buyers. There was more liquidation, and this had a tendency to check the upward movement, but later the market responded freely to the buying. Chicago received 73 cars, with 25 for tomorrow, and Minneapolis only received 145, against 393 cars and Duluth 256, against 221.

Corn started in strong and higher on the cables and buying by Cudahy and Patten. The selling was by local scalpers, which kept up liquidation for some time. Offerings were well taken, and the market steadily advanced to over 60c for May. The best buying was near the close. Early a big business was done, the outsiders came into the market and played it both ways. Chicago received 331 cars today with only 90 cars estimated for tomorrow, which is also a bullish feature.

Oats—There has been a strong market in oats today, and while there was a decidedly nervous feeling, the crowd watched the market closely and did some buying on little dips. There was no pressure to sell, and offerings were well taken. Receipts 371 cars, with 100 estimated for tomorrow.

Provisions—The lower prices for hogs had little effect on products. After the opening there was the same commission selling. Later on the market became strong with the grain markets. There was but little feature to the market. It is said that selling by a broker was for account of Charles Wright. Estimated hogs 42,000 for tomorrow.

W. E. Small & Co.'s Grain Letter.

Chicago, February 25.—Wheat: Good demand for cash wheat in Minneapolis. Better demand for flour. St. Louis wired. "No demand for wheat, corn or oats." Seaboard export sales 25 loads. There was an early dip, but as cables were unresponsive to yesterday's weakness here, and as there were indications of large clearances, shorts covered freely, while the bull element were encouraged into making purchases. There was some buying by the southwest on talk of crop damage, and there was buying by the northwest as well as by the seaboard, reflecting foreign orders. The decrease in the world's visible was a bullish feature, while the continuation of the export [illegible] additional strength to the market, [illegible] to a good sized rally. Further [illegible] not be met with free selling by [illegible] but should any weakness develop [illegible] purchases.

Corn—Export sales at the seaboard 8 loads. [illegible] thoroughly analyzed, were not [illegible] they looked, while there was evidence [illegible] recent decline had stopped country [illegible] The buying was of a good character [illegible] Patten and other local operators [illegible] freely. There was a decided [illegible] ment, and while there may not [illegible] improvement right away, we would [illegible] on soft spots. The export demand [illegible] only a bullish feature, although [illegible] taken has been small. [illegible] thousand bushels sold to New [illegible] while the buying futures was [illegible] character with Patten and provis[illegible] prominent. Shorts were dis[illegible] on the appearance of Patten [illegible] can be said that the outlook [illegible] ved.

Provisions worked off in sympathy with lower prices for hogs at the yards, but firmed up some following the advance in grain, although local operators were against values. Packing interests were not at all prominent in the way of trading. While receipts of hogs may continue on a large scale well into March, the eastern and local demand will absorb them all.

Flour, Grain and Meal.

Atlanta, February 25.—Flour, $4.70; diamond, 1st patent, $5.25; 2d patent, $4.75; straight, $4.30@4.35; extra fancy, $4.00; fancy, $3.85. First patent spring wheat $5.00. Corn, choice white 87c; No. 2 do. 86; No. 2 mixed 85c. Oats, white, 60c; mixed, 58c. Texas rustproof 75; Kansas 70. Hay, No. 1 timothy, large bales, $1.10; No. 1, small bales, $1; No. 2, 90c. Meal, plain 83c; bolted 73c. Bran, small sacks, $1.25. Short $1.40. Stock meal, $1.40 per 100 pounds. Cotton seed meal $1.25 per 100 pounds. Hudnut's grits, $2.00.

New York, February 25.—Flour quiet but steady on the wheat range. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 firm at 86. The wheat market was more stable today and less active, trade consisting chiefly of light demand of the shorts, based on steady cables, export rumors and strength of coarse grains. Closed firm 3-8@1-2c net higher; March 82 3-8; May 82 1-2; July 81 3-4. Corn, spot quiet and firm; No. 2, 67 3-4. Being free from liquidation, corn worked to a higher level today and was wanted by shorts owing to the steady cables and prospects for smaller receipts; closed firm 1-2@3-4c net higher; May 65 3-4; July 65 1-8; September 64 1-8. Oats, spot firm; No. 2, 49 1-2.

Chicago, February 25.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, —; No. 3, 74 1-4; No. 2 red, 80@81. No. 2 corn, —; No. 2 yellow, —. No. 2 oats, 42@42 1-4; No. 2 white, 43@44 1-4; No. 3 white, 42 1-2@43 3-4. No. 2 rye, 58 1-2.

St. Louis, February 25.—Flour unchanged. Wheat, No. 2 red elevator 81 3-4; track 83 1-2@84; May 81 7-8; July 75 3-8; No. 2 hard 77@79. Corn higher; No. 2 cash 58 5-8; track 59; May 59 7-8; July 60 3-4. Oats higher; No. 2 cash 43 1-4; track 43 3-4@44 1-2; May 43 1-4; July 35 1-4; No. 2 white 45 1-4@45 1-2.

Cincinnati, February 25.—Flour quiet. Wheat lower; No. 2 red 86 1-2. Corn dull and easier; No. 2 mixed 61 1-2. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed 46. Rye quiet; No. 2 65.

Provisions.

Atlanta, February 25.—Clear rib sides, boxed 9 1-2, ribs 9 3-8, rib bellies 10, ice cured bellies, 10¼. Sugar cured hams, 12 to 13½.

St. Louis, February 25.—Pork nominally steady; jobbing $14.95 old, $15.95 new. Lard steady at 9.10. Dry salt meats, boxed quiet; extra shorts and clear ribs 8.62 1-2; clear sides 8.87 1-2. Bacon, boxed quiet; extra shorts and clear ribs 9.37 1-2; clear sides 9.62 1-2.

Chicago, February 25.—Mess pork, 15.30@15.35. Lard, 9.17 1-2@9.20. Short ribs sides (loose), 8.25@8.40; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7 1-8@7 1-4; short clear sides (boxed), 8.65@8.75.

New York, February 25.—Lard steady; western steam 9.60@9.65; continent 9.75; South America 10.35; compound 7 3-4@8. Pork dull; family $17.00@17.25; short clear $17.00@19.00.

Cincinnati, February 25.—Lard easier at $9.07@9.07 1-2. Bulk meats firm at $8.77 1-2. Bacon quiet at $9.75.

Country Produce.

Atlanta, February 25—Eggs, fresh stock, 22c dozen. Butter, choice, 14@15c; fancy, 18@20, good sale. Live poultry, hens, 32@33 1-3; fries, large 22 1-2@25c. Ducks, puddle, 22 1-2. Dressed poultry and game—Turkeys, pound 14@15; chickens, hens 12½@14c; roosters 7@8c; fries 16c; geese 8@10c; ducks 12@13c; rabbits, each 8@10c; squirrels, each, 7@8c; birds, each, 12½c; Onions, $1.75@2.00 bushel; barrels, $4.50. Irish potatoes $1.10@1.15 per bushel. Peas, white, $1.75@2; lady, $2.25@2.50; field, $1.25@$1.35. Celery 30@50c dozen.

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On Flannel Waists.

3.50 at 1.00

One lot of Flannel Waists, thrown out at 2.00, including waists worth up to 3.50, all in one lot today

At 1.00.

3.00 at 75c.

One lot of Flannel Waists, thrown out at 1.50, including 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 Waists, to finish them up today

At 75c

1.00 at 39c

One lot of Flannel Waists in all colors, that have sold when the sizes were complete at 1.00, in this waist sale today

At 39c

Corduroy Waists to Go

6.50 Waists at 2.95.

One lot of 14 waists in the best quality of Imported Corduroy—gray, blue and black—regular 6.50 waists from a line of the best sellers; in this waist sale at

2.95.

Silk Waists--Two

Rare Opportunities Today.

One lot of 25, by actual count, of Silk Waists, gray, lavender, pink, green, red, and a few black. Regular 5.00, 6.00 and 7.50 waists, today

2.95.

1 lot of Silk Waists that have lost a little of their freshness, from being handled in showing, or in other words they are not as crisp and fresh as we always like to keep such things; 5.00, 6.00 and 7.50 waists today at

1.50.

Tailor Suits

At One-Half Off.

About 50 of them in this lot from lines that have proven good sellers. Fall and Winter Suits from the best tailors. Suits well worth your attention tomorrow morning. Good styles, new materials, excellent tailor work Some are in small sizes and are suited for misses,

The 6.50 lot were 10.00 and 15.00.
The 9.50 lot were 15.00 and 20.00.
The 12.50 lot were 18.50 and 22.50.

Children's Sailor Suits in good quality of Cheviot, neatly trimmed, in sizes from 4 to 12; 7.50 Suits at........ 5.75

And 5.00 Suits at........ 3.95

Eiderdown Robes Cut.

31 Robes in the best imported French ribbed Eiderdown; 31 Robes left from a lot of 40 dozen bought for the Xmas trade, so they must have been all right. Full cut, finished seams, well made, neatly trimmed; 7.50 and 8.50 Robes at........ 4.95

And the 5.00 garments at........ 3.50

Eiderdown Sacques, a small lot, 1.50 at 1.00, and 1.00 ones at........ 75c

John Forsythe Waists

At One-Half.

31 John Forsythe Waists in the finest grade of imported French Flannel, made in the plain tailored style such as only the famous John Forsythe can make. These 31 $5.00 Waists in today's sale, and no John Forsythe Waist stays anywhere long enough to be anything but the latest style; reduced just one-half the regular price, or

At 2.50.

54 New French Flannel Waists

Including the New "Gibson" Style

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Less than half in nearly every case—less than the cost of the bare material. These are from the most celebrated of tailors, and make and finish is everything in a flannel waist. "Royal," "Marcella" and "Monogram" Waists are in this lot.

All good styles, most popular colors and new fresh stock; in fact about one-third of this lot is made up of Waists in the NEW GIBSON STYLE—a Waist to be this coming season's most popular. Some in this lot are embroidery dot, some plain, some hemstitched, box plaits, etc., all colors and black. Not a Waist sold less than 4.00 and many up to 6.50, and all new garments, remember, in today's sale

At 2.50 Each

20 French Flannel 3.00 and 3.50 Waists at 1.95

One lot of French Flannel Waists in the same well known class of Waists as the above, only less elaborately made. Plain tailored styles selling from 3.50 to 3.00, all new garments; today

At 1.95 Each

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COFFEE GETS MUCH LAND

Berrien County Loses in Contest Over County Line.

DECIDED BY SECRETARY COOK

Act of 1858 Fixing Willacoochee River as Boundary Line Seems To Have Settled Matter.

Berrien county loses in the disputed county line case recently argued before Secretary of State Phil Cook and the land in dispute goes to Coffee county as provided in the recent survey made by D. L. Wardroper, under direction of Governor Candler.

Secretary Cook decided yesterday to sustain the survey as made by Mr. Wardroper. He has had the matter under consideration since the argument before him by representatives of Berrien and Coffee counties, about two weeks ago.

There were about eight lots of land of 490 acres each, or something like 4,300 acres, in dispute between Coffee and Berrien counties. It appears the authorities of both counties had considerable trouble with certain parties living in the disputed territory. A crime would be committed and the grand juries had difficulty in indicting the guilty party, because he would claim he did not live in the county in which the indictment was attempted to be found. The same trouble was had in securing parties in this disputed section to serve on juries.

The result was an appeal to the governor for a survey. An act approved December 13, 1858, makes the Willacoochee river from its junction with the Allapaha the substantial boundary line between Berrien and Coffee counties.

The land in dispute is all east of the Willacoochee river, and in accordance with this act, is in Coffee county. The people of Berrien county simply offered traditional evidence in support of their claim to the territory to the effect that the people within the disputed section have for many years paid taxes, served on juries and voted in Berrien county.

Secretary Cook, however, considered the act of 1858 the strongest evidence and based his decision primarily on that. The survey made by Mr. Wardroper also fixed the line between Coffee and Irwin counties, but on this point there was no dispute.

MINDER NOT TO BE HANGED

Prison Commission Will Recommend Commutation of Sentence.

COOPER CONDUCTED DEFENSE

McAuliffe, of Augusta, Did Not Appear To Press Protest Against Commutation.

The prison commission yesterday heard argument in behalf of the application of I. Minder, of Macon, for executive clemency. Minder, who is under sentence of death for the murder of A. Mahoney, a tailor, asks that his sentence be commuted from hanging to life imprisonment.

There is little doubt that the defendant's request will be granted by the commission this morning, and it is expected the commutation will be promptly approved by the governor.

Minder has a strong case for clemency to this extent, and the commission would probably have granted it before had it not been for the fact that a Mr. McAuliffe, of Augusta, a relative of the victim, entered a protest against this clemency and asked to be granted a hearing in opposition to Minder's claim. Yesterday was set as the day for this hearing and Mr. McAuliffe was notified, but he did not make his appearance.

John R. Cooper, of Macon, who has represented Minder throughout, appeared before the commission yesterday and presented a strong appeal in behalf of his client. He showed that the crime of which Minder was convicted was committed after a series of strong provocations, Mahoney having taunted him with regard to his race. The supreme court in reviewing the case, while it decided it could not interfere with the finding of the jury, since the crime was murder, expressed the opinion that it was a case for recommendation to mercy and a sentence of life imprisonment rather than death on the gallows. Another ground presented was Minder's weakness of mind, approaching at times practically to insanity.

The commission postponed deciding the case until this morning so as to give Mr. McAuliffe every opportunity to appear, but nothing was heard from him yesterday. The commission will therefore recommend this morning, it is expected, that Minder's sentence be commuted to life imprisonment.

SHORT ITEMS CONCERNING MEN AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF the tax committee of council this afternoon at 3 o'clock. This committee usually meets on Thursdays, but owing to the fact that Councilman S. C. Glass, who is chairman of the street committee, is also a member of the tax committee, and would be prevented from attending the meetings of either one or the other because both have meetings on the same day, it has been decided that the tax committee shall meet a day earlier than heretofore.

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE PUBLIC improvements committee of council will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. At the last session of council Councilman Styron, chairman of the committee, introduced an ordinance seeking to abolish the committee. The paper was referred back to the public improvements committee, and will doubtless be considered this afternoon.

THE ORDINANCE COMMITTEE, OF which Councilman Warren is chairman, will meet this morning at 10 o'clock to consider the various papers referred to it at the last session of council. An hour later the finance committee, Councilman Kontz chairman, will hold a meeting.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. S. W. Hewin occurred yesterday morning. The funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Hewin's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Melton, 135 Rawson street. The interment was in Westview cemetery.

MRS. T. A. THRASHER, 61 YEARS OF age, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her residence on Ridge avenue. She had been ill for some time. The deceased is survived by a husband, D. R. Thrasher, and two sons and a daughter. They are Velpo and Thomas Thrasher, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Mamie Weaver, of Palmetto. The body will be interred at Forest station this afternoon. The funeral services will be conducted at the grave at 1 o'clock.

HENRY CLAY McWILLIAMS, A SANitary inspector, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at his residence, 117 Park avenue. He had been ill for the past year. A wife and two children survive the deceased. Mr. McWilliams was born in DeKalb county and had been a resident of Atlanta for twenty years. He was 29 years of age. The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the St. Pauls Methodist church on Hunter street, by Rev. W. Dunbar, the pastor. The interment will be in Oakland cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICES OVER THE body of the late Mrs. Elvira J. Russey will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Brotherton, 24 Central Railroad street, by Rev. Albion W. Knight. The interment will be in Oakland cemetery.

PAPERS WERE FILED IN THE United States circuit court and recorded yesterday by Clerk Fuller asking for a receiver for the Columbian Building and Loan Association. The association is located in Richmond, Va., and has been doing business quite extensively in other southern states. In Atlanta it has stockholders, subscribers and a business record. King & Spalding and Evins & Spencer appear as attorneys for the movants. No date for a hearing can be set until Judge Newman's return from Florida.

DICK CROMWELL, A NEGRO, WHO lives near the East Tennessee shops, stepped from an elevator in a Forsyth street building yesterday afternoon and dropped two floors, a distance of nearly 20 feet. Cromwell was badly broken up by the fall, and for a few seconds was unconscious. After reviving he was led from the building by fellow workmen to the street. While awaiting a street car on the corner Cromwell's condition attracted the attention of Mr. Phil Green. The negro's suffering was apparent. Mr. Green ordered a cab, had the negro placed inside and a companion put beside him. He paid the cab hire and ordered the negro taken home.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will give a necktie party tonight at the residence of Mrs. B. C. Burnett, 387 Spring street, for the benefit of the auxiliary. The auxiliary was organized only four months ago, but is already one of the prominent organizations of the city. Music and dancing will be features of the entertainment. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. C. C. Adams, Mrs. E. W. Tripp, Mrs. J. J. Lawler and Mrs. J. P. Green.

MEMBERS OF THE STREET COMmittee, accompanied by City Engineer Clayton, visited a number of streets in the first and fifth wards yesterday afternoon. No action was taken regarding any of the applications for improvements, as the committee will meet tomorrow afternoon to pass upon these matters.

DURING A MEETING OF THE SEWer committee yesterday afternoon the bids of Sciple Sons for pipe; Randall Bros., for Louisville cement, and V. H. Kreigshaber for Portland cement were found to be the lowest submitted for the respective lines of material and the committee will recommend that they be accepted by council. The bid of Dunn & Whitner, of Greensboro, N. C., was withdrawn, as the firm bid under a misapprehension. This afternoon at 4 o'clock the committee will meet to pass upon bids for the construction of sewers.

IT HAS BEEN ERRONEOUSLY stated that the water pipe for Haynes street had not been laid, but remained on the ground. Colonel Park Woodward, superintendent of the water works department, said yesterday this pipe was put underground months ago; in fact, was the first line of the new mains to be laid after the bond issue.

THERE WILL BE NO CONFERENCE between City Engineer Clayton and the chief engineers of the Southern and Central railroads this week relative to plans for the Peters street viaduct. Captain Clayton last night received a telegram from H. M. Steele, chief engineer of the Central, stating that he would be unable to be in Atlanta this week. A conference will doubtless be arranged for next week.

THE FULTON COUNTY REFORMAtory will be officially inspected and accepted this week by the board of county commissioners. The commissioners will visit the institution in a body, pursuant to an invitation from Judge H. E. W. Palmer, chairman of the reformatory committee. The reformatory already has five inmates, it being decided to allow boys to enter before it is finally accepted. Superintendent T. A. E. Means has everything in good working order and, according to reports, the boys are greatly pleased with their surroundings.

NINE BALES OF COTTON, REPREsenting the first crop of the fleecy staple ever grown on the farm at the country alms house, was sold Monday by order of Chairman Walter R. Brown, of the alms house committee of the board of county commissioners. The cotton sold for 8 1-2 cents per pound and netted a total of about $400. The alms house farm has proven an excellent venture, but, heretofore, cotton has been eliminated from its list of products. Commissioner Brown, however, considered the planting of cotton a good idea, and when he assumed the chairmanship of the alms house committee issued instructions accordingly.

SHERIFF NELMS YESTERDAY morning sold a quantity of valuable furniture in front of the court house. The sale netted $1,110. The entire lot was purchased by James Bridge. It consisted of ten suites and was levied on under an attachment issued against Edith Earl Powers.

A COMMISSION WAS ISSUED YESterday by Adjutant General J. W. Robertson to W. C. Nunemacher, of Atlanta, as captain and quartermaster of the Fifth regiment infantry, Georgia state troops. Captain Nunemacher is the most recent addition to the staff of the Fifth.

GOVERNOR CANDLER YESTERDAY receipted for $684, the state's portion of the insurance money on the military property in the armory of company F, Third infantry, recently destroyed by fire at Elberton. The total property was insured for $1,000, the portion paid to the state covering the guns, uniforms and equipment issued to the company. As all this property belonged to the United States government, Governor Candler will have to turn over to the war department at Washington the check for $684 which he received yesterday. It may be, however, that the war department will issue new equipment and arms for the Elberton company to take the place of those destroyed by fire.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE railroad commission will be held at the capitol on Friday of this week. The principal feature of interest before the commission will be the petition from the lumber merchants of Savannah, asking for more time in which to unload lumber cars arriving there. Only three days are allowed for this purpose now, and the lumber dealers of Savannah want ten days. They will be represented before the commission by Hon. Walter G Charlton, of Savannah.

HON. G. Y. HARRELL, SENATOR from the twelfth district, of Lumpkin, Stewart county, appeared before the prison commission yesterday in behalf of the petition of F. T. Horton, of Stewart county, for executive clemency. Horton was convicted of arson and sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary. The commission has not yet passed on the case.

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CREDIT MEN HAVE BANQUET

Enjoyable Affair at the Kimball Monday Night.

NUMBER OF GOOD SPEECHES

Secretary Pendergrast, of National Association of Credit Men, Among Those Present.

The banquet of the Atlanta credit men which took place at the Kimball Monday night, was quite a success [illegible] enjoyable affair. D. H. Kirkland, the association's president, acted as toastmaster.

The presence of W. A. Pendergrast, secretary of the National Association of Credit Men, was a feature of the occasion. Excellent addresses were delivered by a number of the members of the association.

Among those present were: H. C. Leonard, of Inman, Smith & Co.; Willis Reagan, of Everett, Ridley, Reagan & Co.; W. A. Parker, of Beck & Gregg Hardware Company, Max Kutz, of Max Kutz & Co.; Will Kiser, of the M. C. Kiser Company; John T. Rogers, of the Arnold Hat Company; J. R. Mobley, of A. M. Robinson & Co.; J. Cloyd Houston, of E. L. Rhodes & Co.; Henry B. Wey, of Dobbs, Wey & Co.; Otis Witherspoon, of M. Loeb & Co.; Charles J. Bean, of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company; Joseph Gershon, of Gershon Bros. & Rosenfeld; Clyde King, of the King Hardware Company; Horace S. Collingsworth, of Gramling-Spalding Company; Henry S. Johnson, of Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Company; W. A. Speer, of John Silvey Company; E. C. Atkins, of Atkins, McKeldin & Brown Company; Nelson T. Spratt, of Atlanta Spring Bed Company; Wiley Stovall, of W. W. Stovall & Bros.; E. F. Morgan, of the National Furniture Company; E. C. Callaway, of Callaway & Truitt; D. H. Kirkland, vice president of the J. K. Orr Shoe Company; W. L. Moore, president of W. L. Moore & Co.; Warren Boyd, manager of the Credit Clearing House; W. A. Pendergrast, secretary of the National Association of Credit Men, of New York; Alex Smith, of Smith, Hammond & Smith, attorneys; Joseph A. McCord, cashier of the Third national bank of Atlanta; J. C. Clarke, superintendent of the Credit Clearing House; M. L. Stearn, of Elliasberg Bros. & Co., and Albert Coffman, of the National Straw Hat Company.

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Just received 8 bushels Red and Brown Valentine Bush Beans, 3 bushels Kentucky Wonder and other Cornfield Beans; Seed Rye, Turnip Seeds of all kinds and other fall seeds.
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City Tax Assessors.

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SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to the mayor and general council will be received at the city clerk's office until 3 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 3, for paving the following streets with asphalt: Pryor street, from Mitchell street to Kenny's alley, and Hunter street from Pryor street to Central avenue, approximately 5,400 square yards. Whitehall street, from Southern railway bridge to Central railroad, approximately 6,100 square yards. Peachtree street from north end of the viaduct to Ellis street, approximately 9,400 square yards.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the city engineer. A certified check for $500 must accompany each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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TEXAS TICKERS ARE ON THE WAY

Delegation to Atlanta Tournament Has Started from Dallas.

PLANS FOR THE CONTEST RAPIDLY TAKING SHAPE

Swiftest Operators in the Country Are Entered for the Tournament, Which Will Begin Saturday in the Kimball Ball Room.

The delegation of telegraph operators from Texas who are to take part in the great tournament of the American telegraphers in Atlanta, beginning Saturday, March 1, are already on the way to this city. They left Dallas last night and will be joined by others at Memphis, the entire party reaching here Friday.

All the plans have been completed for the entertainment of the operators while here, and everything is in shape for the contest which will determine who is the swiftest man at the key in all the country. It is expected that at least fifty fast senders will take part in the struggle for supremacy and gold medals. Over thirty-five have already entered, and others are putting in their names every day.

Seven gold medals and four silver medals, besides cash prizes of all sizes within limits, have been offered in the different events, and there is going to be more wear and tear on the platinum tips within a brief space of time than has ever before been chronicled.

The following special to The Constitution gives an account of the departure of the Dallas delegation that will take part in the contest:

Dallas, Tex., February 25.—(Special.)—The Texas delegation to the American Telegraphers' tournament in Atlanta March 1 left Dallas tonight over the Cotton Belt road. They go by way of Memphis and Birmingham and will reach Atlanta Friday.

Those who compose the party are S. M. English, assistant superintendent of the Postal telegraph lines in Texas; F. M. McClintock, of the Associated Press, and E. E. Bruckner, of the Postal company. McClintock and Bruckner are entered in all the principal classes of the tournament.

At Memphis another delegation of four will join the Dallas party, and St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Philadelphia and other cities will send the best of their telegraph talent in an effort to land first honors and the championship of the world for accurate rapid work.

TWO MORE CLEAR DAYS.

Prospects for Long Stretch of Good Weather, However, Are Not Very Promising.

If the predictions of the weather bureau hold good Atlanta will have at least two more days of clear weather.

Today it will probably be colder in the morning, but the heavy winds will decrease and towards afternoon a rise in temperature is not unlikely. The prospects for steady clear weather, however, are not very promising, according to Forecaster J. B. Marbury. A storm is hovering over North Carolina and Virginia. Yesterday it was at its height at Charlotte, N. C., and it is impossible to tell whether it would move southward or not. If it does, more bad weather is in store for Atlanta. The low barometric pressure which prevails in the northeast is also unfavorable for clear weather in this section, but it is possible that the conditions will change before the low pressure strikes Georgia, and Atlanta may yet have a stretch of pleasant clear weather.

The weather forecast sent out last night predicted clear weather for Wednesday and Thursday, with slightly varying temperature.

BOOKS ARE BEING UNPACKED.

Work Begun at the Carnegie Library Yesterday—Presence of Workmen Impedes Progress.

Work was begun yesterday at the Carnegie library unpacking the books which have been stored in the library since last October when they were moved from the old building.

Miss Wallace, the librarian, says that this work will probably take about ten days, and that at the present time it is impossible to say just when the library will be opened to the public.

This uncertainty is not caused by the work required to unpack the books, but by the presence of workmen in the building.

The stack is the only part of the building which has been turned over to the public. It is in this that the books are being put up. When the basement is opened to the public it will be from the Forsyth street entrance. The stack is canvased off from the parts of the building in which work is being done, and there is no danger of the books receiving any injury.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Action Taken on the Social Evil in the Philippines.

Washington, February 25.—The National Council of Women closed its triennial session here today. It elected Mrs. Ida Smoot Dusenberry a delegate to the national congress of mothers, in session here, and adopted a series of resolutions.

They petition the government to immediately investigate reports that "the social evil" is licensed by the government in the Philippines, and that the United States flag is floating from windows of licensed brothels in Manila and in various island possessions of the government, and ask for the abolishing of these practices if found to exist.

Other resolutions advocate arbitration, mediation and conciliation to settle difficulties and urge women to help to advance negro conditions by aid and support of kindergartens and day nurseries in the south.

New York Factory Burned.

New York, February 25.—A loss of $110,000 was sustained by the burning of a six-story factory building on Elizabeth street tonight. Several persons who were in the building stood on the fire escape until rescued. A story was circulated that two or three persons lost their lives in the fire, but the report has not been verified.

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RAILWAY NOTES.

Charleston Advertising Car.

Advertising car No. 1 of the Charleston exposition is now in Atlanta putting out bills advertising the show now in progress in the South Carolina city.

The car, with two others, is doing good work for the exposition, as has been shown by the increases in attendance since they were put on the road. These cars are being operated by the exposition company in connection with the Southern, the Atlantic Coast Line, the Plant system and the Georgia.

On account of the small attendance that has been on since the show began the officials at last woke up to the fact that it had not been sufficiently advertised. Consultation with the railroads and concessionaires resulted in the determination to send out these cars to advertise the exposition in all the towns of the Carolinas and Georgia. The cars travel on local freights and while the locomotive is doing the local switching the corps of bill posters get out and paper all the railroad property in sight. This they usually do by the time the train is ready to move on and thus little time is lost.

The exposition company is now making a feature of its special days and posters which are being put up deal largely with these. From now on the show will be fully advertised in this manner and a great increase in attendance is expected.

Car No. 1 is in charge of Manager William A. Sanges, an old Atlanta boy. This car will work the territory tributary to Atlanta for several weeks and will use this city as its headquarters.

Will This Ever Happen Here?

Savannah, Ga., February 25.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Savannah Union Station Company was held today at the office of MacKall & Anderson. Those present were President R. G. Erwin, Plant system; Vice President J. M. Barr, Seaboard Air Line; Vice President F. S. Gannon, Southern; Superintendent Denham, Plant system; W. L. Clay, general counsel Plant system, and W. W. Mackall, president Union Station Company. After the meeting a visit was paid the site and a thorough inspection of the depot made, Architect Frank P. Milburn having the party in charge. Every member of the party expressed himself as greatly pleased with the building. It is expected that the station will be in use by May 1.

Spikes and Cinders.

General Agent H. W. Nathan, of the Southern Pacific, has issued some attractive matter advertising the Sunset line to Dallas. In connection with the West Point route and Louisville and Nashville, the Southern Pacific will make an active fight for reunion business from this point.

By far the largest and finest vessel ever built for the New York and Glasgow trade was launched Saturday, February 22, on the Clyde for the Anchor line. It is named the Columbia, and is 500 feet all over 56 feet molded breadth and 36 feet deep, with a gross tonnage of 8,400 tons, and when loaded her displacement will be fully 15,000 tons.

W. E. McGhee, the popular traveling passenger agent of the Southern, who has headquarters at Augusta, passed through Atlanta last night.

The two mammoth locomotives which were carried through Atlanta a few days ago from the Baldwin locomotive works for the Southern Pacific have been held up at Montgomery, as the Louisville and Nashville has refused to take them across its bridges. The engines are ten wheelers, weigh 112 tons, and are guaranteed to pull a train of twelve Pullman cars at 60 miles an hour.

J. E. Fitzwilson, of Columbia, S. C., commercial agent of the Norfolk and Western at that point, was in the city yesterday.

Colonel W. A. Henderson, of Washington, assistant general counsel for the Southern, is in Atlanta.

The Southern Pacific is now making a tourist rate of $30 from New Orleans, Memphis and St. Louis to Los Angeles and San Francisco on trains operated every day in the week.

The Southeastern Passenger Association has announced a rate of one and one-third fare for the convention of Equitable Life agents, which takes place in Atlanta March 11 and 12. The rate will be applied from all points in Georgia, Alabama, Florida and South Carolina.

E. E. Mack, of Cincinnati, traveling freight agent for the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific, is in the city.

R. B. Smith, of New York, secretary of the Plant system, was in Atlanta yesterday.

New York, February 25.—The annual meeting of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western was held today. The retiring board of directors was reelected and in turn continued in office the president and other executives. The annual report was presented showing gross earnings of $23,507,634, an increase of $2,619,871, and operating expenses $13,612,180, decrease of $140,962. The total net income after payment of taxes and fixed charges was $3,030,054, an increase of $299,823. The fixed charges increased to $794,916 the surplus after dividends were paid was $1,196,054, an increase of $299,823.

Jackson, Miss., February 25.—(Special.) Work is actively in progress on the survey of the Mississippi Midland, which proposes to split the territory between Mobile and Ohio and the Illinois Central for a greater portion of the distance through Mississippi. One of the active promoters of the enterprise is Chester H. Pond, of New York, a well-known capitalist who has brought a large number of industrial enterprises to Mississippi. The survey will be completed within the next two or three months.

HE FEARS BRITISH JUSTICE.

Bright Seems To Think an American Has No Chance.

London, February 25.—The hearing of the case of Charles Bright, an American engineer, who is alleged to have concealed £100,000 of his assets in connection with bankruptcy proceedings, was resumed at the Guild Hall police court today. Bright made a long statement, in which he said his mother and brother in the United States had sent him money, which had been impounded. He was deprived of counsel and his witnesses were threatened. Bright concluded with saying:

"I have been told that, being an American, I don't stand a ghost of a chance."

The prisoner afterwards testified in his own behalf.

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TEACHERS FIGHT AGAINST LOSS

Interesting Question Arises Out of Assignment of Bank.

TEACHERS' MONEY DEPOSITED

The Sum of $5,000 Was Borrowed by County School Commissioner Acting on the Authority of the County Board.

An interesting question has arisen in Warren county as the result of the assignment of a bank in which was deposited about $5,000 which had been borrowed for the purpose of paying the school teachers of the county, in advance of the time the money was forthcoming from the state.

The loan was negotiated by the county school commissioner, it is stated, with the consent of the board of education of Warren county. The money was borrowed and placed in the Warrenton bank. Shortly afterward the bank made an assignment, with the teachers' money tied up.

The result is a contest has arisen between the county school commission and the teachers as to who shall suffer the loss. The teachers say it was not borrowed with their consent and in fact they had all along opposed paying 7 per cent discount for the money. They claim that they were not consulted and did not request that the loan be negotiated.

The county school commissioner holds that the loan having been made with the authority and consent of the county board, and having been made for the benefit of the teachers, the loss must fall upon them.

This is the shape in which the question was presented to Attorney General Boykin Wright and to State School Commissioner G. R. Glenn. Letters were received at the capitol from J. L. Birdsong and B. E. Minchener, two prominent teachers of Warren county, stating the case as given herewith, and asking if the teachers could in any way be held responsible for the loss.

While Attorney General Wright has the matter still under consideration and has not reached a final conclusion as to the law in the case, he is of the opinion that under no circumstances will the teachers lose their money.

The case presents some interesting points. There is a question as to whether a county school commissioner has a right to negotiate such a loan. If he has not and it is not a legal loan it may be the loss will have to fall on the lender, unless he can get it out of the commissioner. If it was a legal loan, the aspect of the case is somewhat changed, and the commissioner and his bondsmen can, perhaps, be held responsible. The matter, however, is still under investigation by the attorney general and the state school commissioner.

INSURANCE NOTES.

In his twenty-third annual report to the policy holders of the Fidelity Mutual, President L. G. Fouse presents some very interesting facts and figures concerning suicide in justification of the stand which his company, together with nearly all the prominent life companies, takes as to the payment of losses caused by death from suicide within short periods after the issuance of the policy. President Fouse says:

"Having called attention to what is generally known as the 'open door' policy, which means practically no restrictions, it is proper to call attention to and explain the Fidelity's policy clauses.

"Suicide is a risk not assumed by the company within the first two years, and thereafter the policy is incontestable for any cause except nonpayment of premiums. Among the forty-seven of the more prominent life companies in this country only four have no restrictions as to suicide. The other forty-three have a clause similar to that of the Fidelity. It is not probable that the forty-three are wrong and the four right.

"The increase in suicide, as shown by the statistics collected with great care by The Chicago Tribune, is simply startling. In 1891 there were 3,531 suicides, and in 1901, 7,245, an increase of 105 per cent, while the increase in population has been 20 per cent only. Of the 7,245 suicides in 1901, only 674 are ascribed to insanity; 618 to ill health.

"I am convinced from my observation that suicides, although for prudential reasons frequently specified in the proofs of loss as accidental deaths, have increased among insured lives at least 200 per cent during the last decade. While suicides from insanity and ill health should not void claims, and never do in any well managed company, public morality and the uplifting of humanity, common honesty and equity demand that wilful or intentional suicides should render claims void; but as these are not always easy to distinguish from unintentional suicides, it is necessary for a life company to have a clause in its policies similar to that of the Fidelity's, by which suicide is a risk not assumed the first two years.

"The records of several companies show that the admitted suicides and those covered by some other alleged cause during the first two policy years are as great in number as they are in the next ten years. This in itself demonstrates that suicide is frequently contemplated at the time insurance is applied for. It is the cowardly device of the degenerate or criminal to make provision for those whom he has wronged or neglected."

The following circular has been issued by the managers who are members of the Georgia Association of Life Insurers to all agents. It shows the objects for which the much talked-of bureau of information was organized:

"You have doubtless seen notices in the daily and insurance papers regarding the organization of an information bureau by the general agents and managers of the 'old line' life insurance companies in Georgia for the purpose of protecting themselves against the dishonest and unworthy agents who, unfortunately, from time to time, have found places in our ranks. The truth, fairly told, cannot harm any honest agent, and this movement can be the greatest benefit to him, as well as to the managers, in weeding out this pernicious class that sometimes tends to bring our great business into disrepute with the public.

"There is nothing about this bureau which in any way savors of 'blacklisting.' It is not our intention to file charges against any agent. Whenever an agent, however, leaves the service of a company, this fact will be reported to the bureau, along with the name of the general agent in whose employ he has been, and that general agent will become his 'reference' whenever he desires to enter the service of any other company. You have all had occasion at times to blush on account of the character of agents occasionally met in competition, and we feel sure you will welcome any fair means of eliminating these unworthy men from the business.

"The Georgia Association of Life Insurers, representing, as they do, practically all the standard life companies, realizes that however sharp may be the competition for business, it is not only good morals, but good business, to keep this competition on a high plane, and they are determined, as far as possible, to protect each other in this matter of agents, as well as in other things, and it is only fair to devise some means by which the agent who mistreats, overreaches or abuses the confidence of one of the general agents shall not be allowed to make advantageous contracts with others through a misrepresentation or suppression of facts. We are proud to say that the state representatives of all the standard companies are gentlemen worthy of the confidence of their agents, and of each other, and the worthy agents have nothing but material benefit to expect from this organization."

CENTRAL PROPERTY AT AUCTION

On Tuesday, March 4, 1902, we will sell at auction before the court house door the property of the Collier estate, Nos. 85 and 87 Whitehall street running through to Broad.

The property is in the very center of Atlanta's busiest retail section and has been occupied by Mr. Walter J. Wood continuously for twenty-five years.

Property in the first two blocks of Whitehall street enjoys the distinction of being

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and held its own in the panic of '93. It is also true that no one who ever invested in these two blocks has ever lost money on property, no matter how much he paid for it. We feel justified in saying, in view of these facts, that

You Cannot Pay Too Much

for this property.

Such an opportunity for investors and capitalists, as the public sale of such valuable property, is rarely ever enjoyed; in fact, there is nothing similar for sale in the city at any price.

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"AUDREY" OUT TODAY.

The latest book by Mary Johnston, author of "To Have and To Hold," is on sale in Atlanta at Miller's, 39 Marietta.

Seaboard Air Line Railway are selling mileage at 2 cents per mile good to Baltimore, Md., via Norfolk and Bay Line. For further information call on or write Harry E. Krouse, C. P. and T. A., No. 12 Kimball house, Atlanta, Ga.

The St. Louis Plate Glass Company has been formed and will be incorporated under the laws of Missouri with a cash capital of $2,000,000. It is independent of the glass trust and will be a competitor of that organization.

Southern Railway.

Trains Leave Atlanta

5.30 A. M.—NO. 13. DAILY. Solid vestibule train. Through Pullman sleeping cars for Cincinnati and Chicago.

5.30 A. M.—NO. 16. DAILY. Local to Brunswick. Makes all stops.

5.30 A. M.—NO. 28. DAILY. To Columbus.

6.10 A. M.—NO. 35. DAILY. Through sleeping cars to Birmingham, Memphis and Kansas City. Dining car service.

7.50 A. M.—NO. 12. DAILY. Local to Charlotte, Danville and Richmond.

7.55 A. M.—NO. 7. DAILY. Local to Chattanooga. Arrive Chattanooga 1 p. m.

10.40 A. M.—NO. 6. DAILY EXCEPT MONDAY. Chicago and Florida Special. Solid vestibuled train; sleepers and dining car to St. Augustine without change. Arrive Jacksonville 8:10 p. m., St. Augustine 9:30 p. m.

12.00 N'N—NO. 38. DAILY. Washington and Southwestern Limited. Drawing room, sleeping, library, observation cars and club cars through without change; dining cars serve all meals en route. Arrives Washington 6:42 a. m., New York 12:43 p. m.

12.05 N'N—NO. 8. DAILY. Local. Arrives Macon 2:25 p. m.

12.20 N'N—NO. 40. DAILY. Atlanta and New York Express. Day coaches, sleeper between Atlanta and Washington and Charlotte to Richmond and Norfolk. Arrives Richmond 6 a. m., Norfolk 8:30 a. m., Washington 6:52 a. m., New York 12:43 p. m.

3.40 P. M.—NO. 23. DAILY. Local to Anniston. Makes all stops.

4.10 P. M.—NO. 30. DAILY. Local to Ft. Valley. Makes all stops.

4.10 P. M.—NO. 10. DAILY. Local to Macon. Pullman observation chair car.

4.15 P. M.—NO. 37. DAILY. Pullman sleeping car to Memphis. Arrives Birmingham 9:50 p. m., Memphis 7:15 a. m.

4.30 P. M.—NO. 22. DAILY. Local to Columbus. Arrives Columbus 8:35 p. m.

4.30 P. M.—NO. 18. DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY. "Air Line Bell." Makes all stops. Arrives Toccoa 9 p. m.

5.00 P. M.—NO. 15. DAILY. Through sleeping car to Cincinnati. Sleeper Chattanooga to Louisville. Arrives Chattanooga 9:50 p. m., Cincinnati 8:10 a. m., Louisville 8:05 a. m.

5.15 P. M.—NO. 25. DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY. "Tallapoosa Accommodation." Makes all stops. Arrives Tallapoosa 7:55 p. m.

6.20 P. M.—NO. 5. DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY. The "Chicago and Florida Special" Solid vestibuled train. Drawing room and compartment sleeping cars, gentleman's club car; observation and dining car. Through daily sleepers to Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Pa., and Louisville, Ky. Also, each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, through sleeping car to Detroit, Mich.

10.45 P. M.—NO. 14. DAILY. The Florida Limited. Solid vestibuled train through to St. Augustine. Local sleeping car to Brunswick. Arrives Jacksonville 8:30 a. m., St. Augustine 9:40 a. m.

11.00 P. M.—NO. 9. DAILY. Local to Chattanooga. Local sleeping car to Chattanooga. Passengers allowed to remain in sleeper until 7 a. m.

11.50 P. M.—NO. 36. DAILY. U. S. Fast Mail. Solid vestibuled train. Sleeping car through to New York and Richmond. Through coaches to Washington. Dining cars serve all meals en route. Arrives Washington 9 p. m., New York 6:23 a. m., Boston 3 p. m.

Ticket Offices: Kimball House and Union Depot. 'Phones: City Office, 142 Main; Depot, 178 Main.

SPECIAL NOTICES

FUNERAL NOTICES.

BURNHARDT—The friends of Miss M. A. Burnhardt, Mrs. Johanna Burnhardt, Mr. M. F. Burnhardt and Mr. Charles W. Burnhardt are invited to attend the funeral of Miss M. A. Burnhardt today at 2 p. m., from the residence, 110 West Harris street. Interment at Westview.

RUSSEY—The friends of Mrs. E. J. Russey, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Russey, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Russey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Brotherton, Mrs. F. W. Turpin, Mr. Charles H. Russey, Miss Emma Lee Russey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brotherton and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Goldsmith are invited to attend the funeral of the former tomorrow at 11 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Brotherton, 24 Central Railroad street. The following gentlemen are requested to act as pallbearers: Mr. W. M. Brotherton, Mr. Charles H. Brotherton, Mr. George I. Walker, Mr. S. B. Morgan, Mr. Hugh R. Smith and Mr. Joe Ford.

MEETING.

A special communication of Atlanta Lodge, No. 59, A. F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic Hall, corner Forsyth and Mitchell streets, this (Wednesday) afternoon at 1:30 for the purpose of attending funeral of our late brother, Henry C. McWilliams. The lodge will proceed from the Masonic Hall to his late residence, 117 Park avenue, whence we will accompany his remains to St. Paul church, on East Hunter street, where the funeral services will be conducted today at 2:30. Interment at Oakland cemetery. All qualified brethren fraternally and earnestly requested to attend.

W. O. STAMPS, W. M.
ZADOC B. MOON, Secretary.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, February 25.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Virginia—North and South Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; brisk northwest winds on the coast diminishing Thursday.

Eastern Florida—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh west winds, becoming variable.

Western Florida, Alabama and Mississippi—Fair Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness; variable winds, becoming fresh southeast on the coast.

Eastern Texas—Fair Wednesday; Thursday probably rain; increasing southeast winds on the coast.

Louisiana—Fair Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness, probably rain in west portion; variable winds, becoming fresh southeast.

Western Texas—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, except rain in the mountain districts; variable winds.

Tennessee—Fair Wednesday; Thursday fair in east, rain in west portion; southeast winds.

Kentucky—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; variable winds.

Arkansas—Increasing cloudiness Wednesday; Thursday rain, east winds.

From Various Stations.

Station and State of Weather.	Temperature 7 p. m.	Highest Temperature.	Rainfall in past 12 hours
Abilene, clear	62	68	.00
Augusta, clear	52	58	.01
Buffalo, clear	36	40	.00
Charleston, cloudy	52	56	T
Charlotte, clear	50	54	.02
Chattanooga, clear	50	50	T
Chicago, clear	34	38	.00
Cincinnati, clear	44	50	.00
Corpus Christi, cloudy	64	68	.00
Dodge City cloudy	58	66	.00
Galveston, part cloudy	56	60	.00
Huron, clear	40	46	.00
Jacksonville clear	54	56	.00
Kansas City, cloudy	42	46	.00
Knoxville, cloudy	46	46	.02
Memphis, clear	52	58	.00
Mobile, clear	56	62	.00
Montgomery, clear	54	60	.00
New Orleans, clear	60	60	.00
New York, rain	38	40	.16
Norfolk, part cloudy	44	56	.28
North Platte, part cloudy	48	56	.00
Omaha, cloudy	44	48	.00
Palestine, cloudy	62	68	.00
Raleigh, rain	48	58	.10
Rapid City, clear	50	58	.00
St. Louis, clear	46	48	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	40	44	.00
Savannah, cloudy	54	54	.01
Tampa, cloudy	56	62	.00
Vicksburg, clear	54	60	.00
Wilmington, cloudy	52	58	.02

T indicates trace of rain or snow.

J. B. MARBURY,
Local Forecast Official.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY

Arrive From		Depart To	
Jonesboro..	6 45 am	*Jonesboro ...	6 50 am
*Savannah..	7 25 am	*Savannah....	7 50 am
*Jonesboro ..	8 05 am	Hapeville...	8 30 am
Hapeville...	9 40 am	St. Augustine	9 00 am
*Macon..	11 20 am	Jonesboro....	12 10 pm
Jonesboro...	2 05 pm	Hapeville...	3 40 pm
*Hapeville...	4 50 pm	*Macon...	4 05 pm
Hapeville...	6 15 pm	Hapeville...	5 00 pm
Savannah...	7 45 pm	Jonesboro...	6 10 pm
St. Augustine	7 55 pm	*Savannah....	8 30 pm
Jonesboro...	8 10 pm	Jonesboro....	11 10 pm
Following Trains Sunday Only:		Following Trains Sunday Only:	
Hapeville.. ..	10 45 am	Hapeville...	9 10 am
Hapeville.. ..	2 05 pm	Hapeville.. ..	12 50 pm

WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD

Arrive From		Depart To	
*Nashville..	7 30 am	*Nashville ..	8 22 am
Marietta.. ..	8 32 am	Marietta.. ..	12 10 pm
*Chicago.. ..	8 50 am	*Chattanooga..	5 00 pm
*Chattanooga	10 35 am	Marietta.. ..	5 30 pm
Marietta.. ..	2 40 pm	*Chicago.. ..	8 05 pm
*Nashville..	7 30 pm	*Nashville ..	8 30 pm

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILROAD.

Arrive From		Depart To	
*Norfolk	7 50 am	*Clinton	7 40 am
*Washington..	3 55 pm	*Washington	12 00 n'n
*Clinton.......	7 50 pm	*Norfolk.. ..	8 00 pm

GEORGIA RAILROAD.

Arrive From		Depart To	
*Augusta.. ..	5 00 am	*Augusta.. ..	7 55 am
Conyers... ..	6 45 am	Lithonia.. ..	10 05 am
Covington.. ..	7 45 am	*Augusta.. ..	3 10 pm
*Augusta.. ..	12 45 pm	Conyers.. ..	5 00 pm
Lithonia.. ..	3 25 pm	Covington.. ..	6 10 pm
*Augusta.. ..	8 00 pm	*Augusta.. ..	11 45 pm

ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RAILROAD.

Arrive From		Depart To	
*Montgomery	11 40 am	*Montgomery..	5 30 am
*Selma..	7 30 pm	*Montgomery	12 30 pm
*Selma..	11 40 pm	*Selma..	4 20 pm
LaGrange.. ..	8 25 am	Palmetto.. ..	12 01 pm
Palmetto.. ..	2 15 pm	LaGrange.. ..	6 30 pm
Sunday Only.		Sunday Only.	
LaGrange	10 20 am	LaGrange.. ..	8 10 pm

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TO EXTERMINATE LADRONES.

Crusade To Be Begun Against Them in the Philippines.

Manila, February 25.—Governor Flores, of Rizal province, has organized an expedition, consisting of native police and volunteers, to cooperate with the constabulary and military, and clear the province of the ladrones and insurgents who have been pouring into Rizal from Batangas and Cavite provinces. Governor Flores says that when he has completed his task there will be no ladrones or insurgents left in Rizal.

Lieutenant Waite C. Johnston, of the Fifteenth infantry, has captured Malvar's battle flag. Johnston also captured Malvar's personal jewelry, valued at over $600.